Forecast — Colder, showers, light winds

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Little Susan McColl Proud of Golfing Father

Happiest and proudest little girl at Victoria Golf Club yesterday was Susan, 7, daughter of William McColl, who captured top honors yesterday in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Tournament. He won the low gross with a par score of 69.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan)

Serious golfer only since March, Miss Bridget Okell of Royal Colwood Golf Club was low net winner in tournament. Low gross winner was Miss F. M. Crawford of Gorge Vale, shown at right. Actual golf balls they used will be silver and copper-mounted and hung on trophy.

Colonist Tourney

Christmas Golfers Played in the Sun

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Old Man Weather smiled happily down on The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree golf tournament yesterday and gave the 126 competitors the best golfing weather they have had for several weeks. Snow was so close behind, however, that it covered the Oak Bay course by 5.30 last evening.

The thermometer flitted from the brisk low thirties for the first tee-off at 8.45 a.m. at the Victoria Golf Club's Oak Bay course to the balmy 50's by the middle of the afternoon.

A sprinkling of snow which fell about 9.30 a.m. had tournament officials worried, but nothing came of it. It tried to snow again at 10 a.m., just prior to the start of the women's tourney at Uplands, but that too was a fizzle.

Instead the sun pushed the clouds away and mufflers, ear muffs and winter jackets were discarded and stuffed into golf bags in favor of shirt sleeves and blouses.

Conditions were truly ideal for the only golf tournament in Canada to be held during the Christmas season.

"Typical Victoria weather," grinned chamber of commerce President G. F. (Pat) Dunn.

CAME THE SNOW

As the last golfers finished on the 18th hole the weather started to chill up again and the thermometer dipped to the 30's. By the time Colonist publisher Seth Halton had pre-

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Unchanged from 1954

Arms Costs Held Down Says Howe

Proportion Shrinks In Boom Economy

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal spending on arms in 1955 was virtually unchanged from 1954, though orders placed for future delivery declined, Production Minister Howe said Tuesday night.

"At the same time, the striking increase in the Canadian gross national product during the year has meant that the overall impact of the defence pronouncement program on the economy has been slightly reduced," he added in his year-end review.

Mr. Howe forecast another big year of economic expansion for Canada in 1956 but injected a note of caution against buying too much too fast.

The 1955 boom, Canada's best economic year in history, is "solidly based," he said. But whether "speculative excesses and other dislocating influences" develop will depend on individual consumers and business men.

Canada's record expansion "still has some way to go," he said.

FREE OF STRAINS

"Considering recent tempo," he said at another point, "the surprising thing is the degree to which the economy has thus far been free of those strains and excesses which eventually lead to deterioration."

Mr. Howe gave no figures, but his department's annual report published last spring showed federal expenditures on defence procurement in 1954 dropped to $1,009,000,000 from $1,207,000,000 in 1953.

EXPANDED ECONOMY

In 1954 the gross national product—value of goods and services produced—amounted to $24,000,000,000. This year it is estimated to have risen to $26,400,000,000. Thus while the economy has expanded, a smaller proportion has gone into arms production.

The annual report also showed that in 1954 the value of orders placed for future delivery totalled $1,221,000,000, up from $818,836,000 in 1953. There was no official indication of how much of a decline took place this year.

Mr. Howe said that while over-all expenditures were unchanged, the portion devoted to defence construction increased. Again he gave no figures but said the major work was on the army's Camp Gagetown in New Brunswick and the mid-Canada radar line on which a summer airlift was successfully completed and arrangements made for a winter airlift.

"The growing ability of Canadian industry to meet the needs of the current defence program has resulted in a substantial reduction in new orders being placed abroad," he added.

Britons Strong For UN

LONDON (Reuters)—Two leading statesmen, Earl Attlee and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, Friday defended the United Nations against charges that it had failed.

Both Attlee and Lloyd were making their first public speeches in their new roles—Attlee as a newly-created peer after his resignation as leader of the Labor party and Lloyd as foreign secretary.

Attlee told an annual "tomorrow's citizens" conference of senior school children that the time seems to be approaching when there will be a recognition of co-existence in the world.

"What we have got to hope for is that coexistence will gradually turn into co-operation," he said.

He said that if it had not intervened in Korea, the United Nations might well have gone the way of the old League of Nations.

In this defence of the United Nations, Lloyd told the same conference that a world instrument endowed with the necessary authority is the only way to promote world peace.

SIR GERALD TEMPLER

Jordan Setback

Pressure Tactics Seen as Blunder

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—Western observers here think the possibility of Jordan entering the Baghdad Pact has received a major setback as a result of recent demonstrations against the Middle East defence alliance.

Almost all classes of Arabs here regard as a major blunder the visit of Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, chief of the British Imperial general staff, to Amman, to persuade Jordan to join the pact.

They believe the British government, in deciding to send Templer, failed to give due consideration to local conditions, well-known to British officials in the capital.

This view was forcefully expressed Tuesday night by Samir Rifaai, Jordan's foreign minister and deputy prime minister.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

He told this correspondent: "Talks initiated here by the British and followed by widespread disturbances have set back the question of Jordan joining the pact not for one year, but for years.

"Damage to Anglo-Jordanian relations as a result of Gen. Templer's visit is great, although I would not say irreparable. Such damage is painful for us all, but Britain must realize that what can go through in Iraq cannot go through in Jordan."

Samir Rifaai is member of the caretaker government led by elder statesman and Premier Ibrahim Hashim whose sole mandate is to prepare for elections early in the spring.

Bridge Expert Dies

ELY CULBERTSON

Internationally-known famous bridge authority, Ely Culbertson, 64, died Tuesday after a short illness, at Brattleboro, Vt.

Policeman Fired on Car

Youth with Five Bullet Wounds Faces Five Criminal Charges

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police Tuesday laid five charges against a 19-year-old boy found in the Point Grey Golf and Country Club with five bullet wounds.

Police charged George Lindsey Cotton with breaking into an antique store and into a car dealer's, two counts of car theft and possession of an offensive weapon. Police said further charges might be laid.

The youth was described as in "fairly good" condition in Vancouver General Hospital. He is believed to have been wounded when Const. K. M. King fired six shots into an automobile Saturday afternoon after the driver pointed a gun at him.

The youth was discovered hiding behind a chesterfield in the Point Grey Golf and Country Club Monday morning. The club caretaker, who found him, said he appeared to have bullet wounds in each shoulder, in the waist and in the legs. Police said the untreated wounds had become infected.

GUNS TAKEN

The robbery of the antique store, in which seven guns were taken, occurred early Friday morning.

Saturday afternoon, King approached an automobile parked in a suburban shopping area to check on the occupant. The driver brandished a gun at the officer, and told him to "back up . . . get going."

King dashed behind the car and fired six shots as it roared away. The car was found Sunday near the golf club, the front seat soaked with blood. A suitcase containing a number of guns was found nearby.

Comet Off Again On Atlantic Hop

MONTREAL (UP)—Britain's Comet III jetliner left for London Tuesday night with a patched-up No. 3 engine to complete a globe-girdling flight designed to regain commercial jet supremacy for British aviation.

The Comet's arrival in London will complete a 23,600-mile tour that took it as far as Australia. The plane broke all commercial speed records wherever it went, although the pilot insisted he had not set out to break speed marks.

Israel Seeks Peace Talks To End Strife with Egypt

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Israel and Egypt exchanged fire near the tense Gaza Strip border yesterday, but Israel announced later that it was ready to talk peace with the Egyptians.

Military spokesman Maj. Dan Gov said Egyptian forces opened the firing near the Jewish settlement of Ein Hashelosha and an Israeli patrol returned the fire. He said there were no casualties. The spokesman also charged that three Egyptian jet planes violated Israeli territory shortly after the firing.

Later, a foreign ministry spokesman said Israel accepts "in principle" the U.N. proposals for regulating the Nitzana demilitarized zone. He said his government plans to propose a peace conference with Egypt as soon as an effective ceasefire is achieved.

Search for Victims Goes On As Flood Waters Recede

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The known death toll from California's week of floods mounted to 34 Tuesday as the swirling waters dropped sharply and further danger diminished.

Five new victims were added to the California death list, raising the Pacific coast total—California 34, Oregon 12—to 46.

How many more dead will be found as searchers and reconstruction crews continue cleaning up the debris is uncertain with populations scattered. Some towns were virtually destroyed. Estimates of missing who could be presumed dead ranged from 19 to 35 or more.

The death toll would have been in the hundreds had it not been for the heroic work of navy, air force and coast guard rescue teams, manning helicopters, amphibian planes and boats, who picked literally hundreds of persons from certain death.

Damages have been estimated as high as $150,000,000.

Army engineers estimated Tuesday night that at the height of the floods 1,000,000 acres were under water.

A welcome forecast of fair weather was broadcast by the weather bureau for the first time in 13 days, bringing new hope to those struggling to restore their beaten homes and communities.

A potential new danger in the San Joaquin - Sacramento delta area near Stockton, an inland port 70 miles east of San Francisco, failed to materialize. A high ocean tide did not back up river waters over the levees around the numerous delta islands as had been feared.

Tupper To Speak

VANCOUVER (CP)—Royal commissioner Reginald H. Tupper said Tuesday he will announce plans concerning his inquiry into the Vancouver police department at a press conference this morning.

The royal commission, appointed last June to investigate all phases of Vancouver's 750-man police force, was adjourned indefinitely Oct. 12. It first convened July 5.

Private Survey

Births Up, Deaths Down In Record Health Year

OTTAWA (CP)—A new high in the number of births in Canada in 1955 and a record low death rate were reported Tuesday in a private health survey.

"Canada's health record for 1955 is the best in the history of the country," said Hon. Brooke Claxton, vice-president and general manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada.

The company's regular year-end report on the country's health said 1955 births reached a record of nearly 450,000. The death rate was expected to be somewhat less than the previous low in 1954 of 8.2 in each 1,000 of population. Last year's death rate was 12 per cent below the 1946-50 average.

The report added that despite a great increase in child population in recent years, the death rate from communicable diseases of childhood was unusually low this year.

Infant mortality would be less than 35 in 1,000 live births and the death rate of mothers in childbirth likely would be at a record low of "appreciably less" than one in 1,000 live births.

HON. BROOKE CLAXTON

Porgy and Bess . . . *. . . Terrific, but—*

Stage Sex Shocks Staid Soviets

LENINGRAD (UP)—Soviet theatregoers Tuesday hailed the American touring production of "Porgy and Bess" but appeared shocked and puzzled by its display of sex on the stage.

A capacity crowd of 3,600 persons gave the 60-member American company a 10-minute standing ovation after its premiere performance.

Moscow radio said the show was a "great success."

But the enthusiasm of Russian spectators was tempered by astonishment at the forthright treatment of sex in the operatic version of life on Carolina's "Catfish Row."

The Soviet stage probably is the world's most puritanical and seldom permits even chaste kissing scenes.

The Soviet ballet, as magnificent as it may be artistically, is without sex. Russian women do not wear decollete gowns, even at formal receptions.

Westerners have described night club shows as being "pure as a church."

Consequently, the audience of medium-level Soviet officials, trade unionists and sophisticated representatives of the theatrical world found the love scenes of "Porgy and Bess" to be "unbelieveable."

Hey You! What About Lunch?

Barking at the top of his lungs from an incubator, "Cumulus," a polar bear cub suffering from pneumonia, attempts to wake George Speidel, director of Washington Park zoo in Milwaukee, as the youngster demands his bottle. Speidel has just fallen asleep after keeping a 48-hour watch over the sick animal, deserted by its mother a week ago.—(CPC)

Einstein, Brain of Century, Lost to Science in 1955

Science lost its greatest brain of the 20th century in 1955 when Dr. Albert Einstein died at the age of 76.

The gentle, wispy-haired physicist and mathematician who provided the fundamental knowledge from which the atomic bomb was developed was working on the secret of the universe itself at his death.

"I cannot believe that God plays dice with the cosmos," he had said.

SINGLE COSMIC SYSTEM

His unified field theory, a monumental mathematical treatise, sought to bring all nature into one hypothesis and prove, in effect, that all things conformed to a single cosmic system with nothing left to chance.

But Einstein said that if he had to do it all over again he would rather be a plumber or a pedlar.

Two other prominent scientists who died during the year were Sir Alexander Fleming, 73, winner of the Nobel prize in 1954 for discovering penicillin, and Sir Edward Mellanby, 70, whose research on rickets led to the discovery of vitamin D.

GREAT U.S. STATESMAN

One of the greatest of U.S. statesmen, Cordell Hull, died at the age of 83. Born in a log cabin in Tennessee, Hull was regarded as one of the outstanding secretaries of state, serving in that post longer than any other man (1933-44).

Another spokesman of his time who died in 1955 was Thomas Mann, 80, Germany's greatest modern novelist. Like Einstein, he had fled Hitler's tyranny in the early 1930s.

Other prominent world figures who died during the year were L.S. Amery, 81, British Conservative party elder statesman; Hector McNeil, 48, minister of state in Britain's first post-war Labor government; Manuel Avila Camacho, 58, presidant of Mexico 1940-46; and Marshal Alexander Papagos, war hero and premier of Greece.

WORLD OF LETTERS

The American stage lost one of its leading playwrights, Robert Sherwood, 59, the only man to win the Pulitzer prize four times. In the world of arts and letters, two other prominent Americans died—historian Bernard De Voto, 58, and biographer Marquis James, 64.

Two pro-Nazi French leaders, under death sentences for collaboration with the Germans, died in exile. They were Marcel Deat, 60, labor minister in the Vichy government, and Gen. Eugene Bridoux, 67, war secretary.

LED ITALIAN ARMIES

Among the military deaths were Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, 72, last commander - in - chief of Fascist Italy's forces; the Earl of Gowrie, 82, VC-winner in the Sudan campaign in 1898; Admiral John H. Towers, 70, father of U.S. naval aviation; and Admiral Sir Percy Noble, 75, who headed the British anti-sub campaign early in the last war.

In the world of finance and industry, Turkish - born Calouste Gulbenkian, one of the world's richest men who made his fortune in Middle East oil, died at the age of 86. Among other deaths were Isaak Walton Killam, 70, Canada's richest man.

Many familiar faces on the stage and screen died in 1955. Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian bombshell, died at 41.

VALUABLE EXPORT

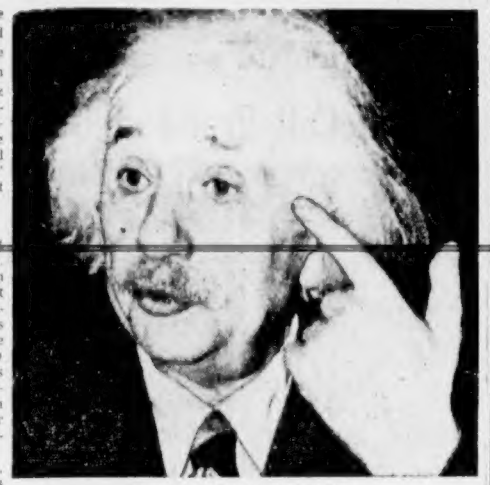
Pakistan's exports of sports goods to many countries are worth about $2,000,000 annually.

Constance Collier, whose stage career covered seven decades, died at 73. Other well-known theatre names who died included Lillian Lorraine, 63, called by Florenz Ziegfeld the "most beautiful actress in the world;" Walter Hampden, 75, noted for his Shakespeare roles; Isabell Bonner, 47, who died on the stage in "The Shrike;" Suzan Ball, a victim of cancer at 22.

HELD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

The world of sports lost several of its most prominent personalities. In boxing, Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso), 73, world heavyweight champion, 1906-08, died in Vancouver. Among baseball deaths were Honus Wagner, 81, all-time great shortstop; Denton True (Cy) Young, 88, who won more games than any other pitcher; Clark Griffith, 85, owner of the Washington Senators since 1921, and brother Benjamin, 79, credited with discovering Babe Ruth.

Hockey lost Alfred (Pit) Lepine, 54, NHL great with the Canadiens for 13 seasons.



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Victorian Returning to U.K.

State Medicine Pleases Doctors

Most doctors in Britain are content with state medicine and few would welcome a return to non-socialized medicine, Dr. John Crookston, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston, 520 Cook, said yesterday.

Dr. Crookston, currently studying for his PhD degree from Cambridge University, said present aspects of medical work in Britain are now broadened to deal with cases of social necessity.

TWO WEEKS HERE

Dr. Crookston will spend two weeks with his parents and stay for a short time in eastern Canada before returning to England where he is on the staff of the post-graduate medical school at Hammersmith hospital.

He attended school here at Sir James Douglas, Victoria High and Victoria College. He graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1947 and a year later obtained a BSc degree there.

Dr. Crookston expects to join the staff of Toronto General Hospital when he obtains his new degree.

Ethiopia Bank Chief

City Man Given High Post

Dr. Neil Perry, native of Victoria, has been appointed interim governor of the State Bank of Ethiopa, according to word received here yesterday.

He rose from the ranks of B.C.'s civil service to the highest fields of international finance. He is a graduate of the commerce faculty of the University of British Columbia and took post-graduate work at Harvard.

Dr. Perry was director of the B.C. government bureau of economics for several years before being appointed adviser to former premier John Hart on federal-provincial tax matters. He left B.C. to become assistant deputy minister of finance with the federal government, later joining the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C.

He originally went to Addis Ababa as economic adviser to the Ethiopian minister of finance.

MORE GASOLINE

Canada used 2,021,000,000 gallons of taxable gasoline in 1954, more than triple the 1939 figure.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING STIMULATES BUYING

Garden Notes

Don't Parch Gift Plants

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

In theory anyhow, there is hardly any Christmas gift which brings such long-lasting delight as a potted flowering plant. In actual practice, however, only too often the gift plant which was in full flower and vigorous health on Christmas morning has become a sorry, sick shadow of itself by the New Year.

In most of these cases of premature demise, the cause has been either too much mistaken kindness, or hot, dry air in the living room.

These plants are nearly always raised in a cool greenhouse, where they enjoyed a humid atmosphere and a much lower temperature than you would suppose. When they are suddenly transposed into an overheated living room, set down close to a sizzling radiator, and exposed to air drier than the Sahara desert, the shock is too much for them.

The general requirements for Christmas gift plants are simple enough—a cool room, fresh air, lots of light, freedom from violent fluctuations of temperature, and some atmospheric moisture.

While these general rules apply to nearly all house plants, there are some kinds commonly sold as Christmas gift plants which require a little special treatment if they are to give their best and most long-lasting display.

Poinsettia. These glamorous Mexicans like a little more heat than the average run of house plants—around 65 to 70 degrees. They detest draughts, and if an ill-fitting window permits a draught to blow down the back of its neck, the plant will show its resentment by dropping its leaves. One of their peculiarities is their distike of light during the evening hours, and if they are kept in a room where the lights are on at night, they will go on strike and refuse to produce any more blooms.

Cyclamen. These plants prefer an east or a north window, with lots of light but not very much direct sunshine. Water from below with plain rain water, as the bulb is saucer-shaped, and top watering tends to lodge water in the depression in the top of the corm, where it rots the plant. They prefer a room which is uncomfortably cool—40 to 45 degrees—and won't last long in an overheated place. The stems of any faded flowers should always be pulled out with a jerk—never cut off. They will come cleanly out of the corm, leaving no stub to rot back.

Jerusalem Cherry. This attractive little member of the potato family likes a temperature around 50 degrees, and a location free from chills and drafts. Spraying the leaves daily with clear water is appreciated. After it has dropped its berries, cut it back a little to keep it shapely, keep it on the dry side, and set it outside in the spring to spend a summer holday outdoors. When it blooms again, spray the blossoms with a tomato fruit-setting hormone spray.

Cineraria. These plants prefer a sunny but cool window, with a night temperature around 40 to 45 degrees, and not very much warmer in the daytime, with lots of atmospheric moisture. The cineraria is an annual, and therefore naturally short-lived, and when their glorious flowers are finished there is no point in wasting any more time and attention on them.

Azalea. The lovely greenhouse azalea has been at least two years in the raising, and it is a pity to see them go downhill so rapidly through improper watering. City water isn't at all to their liking, and they should never be given anything but rain water or melted snow. They need daily watering, as the roots must never be allowed to become really dry. Feed with sulphate of ammonia every two weeks—half a teaspoonful in a pint of water.

Except for members of the cactus family, I don't think any flowering plant will tolerate neglect as well as the geranium. Give them full sun, but don't pamper them, and let the soil become almost bone dry between waterings. If they grow lanky and thin, the cause is either too much heat or not enough sunshine.

Cyrus Eaton May Start Ungava Iron Ore Mine

LAC BEAUPORT, Que. (CP)—Steel magnate Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, announced Tuesday he soon will place before the Quebec government plans to start iron ore mining in the subarctic region between Hudson strait and Ungava bay.

Mr. Eaton, a native of Nova Scotia, made the announcement at this Laurentian mountains ski resort during a luncheon for representatives of press and television on his 72nd birthday.

He said International Iron Ore Limited and Atlantic Iron Ore Limited, two companies which he controls, will be ready to outline a production program to Premier Duplessis "in two or three months."

International Iron, incorporated by Mr. Eaton in 1952, holds a special mineral exploration licence for a 600-square-mile area south of Diana bay, about 25 miles north of Payne bay.

Atlantic, incorporated by Mr. Eaton in 1953, holds an exploration licence covering 160 square miles west of Ungave bay in the region of Hopes Advance bay and Ford lake.

The industrialist and financier, who promoted the Steep Rock iron ore development near Atikokan, Ont., gave no details of the projected Ungava mining development.

He said the project is the end result of years of laboratory research by Cleveland Cliffs Iron Ore Company, the 105-year-old steel enterprise of which he is president.

Weather Forecast

Dec. 28, 1955

Mostly clear and colder. Occasional showers of mixed rain and snow in the early morning. Sunny with a few cloudy periods later in the day. Light winds. Precipitation Tuesday, a trace. Sunshine, 1 hour, 30 minutes.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High ..... 40 Low 34

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High ..... 35 Low 28

Sunrise ..... 8.06 Sunset 4.24

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Light northerly winds. High at Nanaimo 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—A few clouds. Light northerly winds. High at Estevan 38.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	D.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
28	5.24	9.3	7.33	8.2	12.12	10.9	20.40	0.8
29	6.20	9.3	8.24	8.2	13.04	10.7	21.32	0.8
30	6.44	9.3	9.23	8.6	13.54	10.3	22.04	1.2
31	7.04	9.3	10.23	8.6	14.46	9.7	22.48	1.8
Jan. 1	7.17	8.8	11.26	7.9	15.49	8.8	23.31	2.8
2	7.18	8.5	12.33	7.3	17.03	7.9		
3	0.11	3.9	7.43	9.7	13.51	6.5	18.28	7.1
4	0.48	3.1	8.11	9.8	15.20	5.7	20.41	6.5
5	1.16	6.2	9.43	9.9	16.33	4.8		
6	2.12	9.9	17.23	4.1				
7	2.41	9.9	18.08	3.6				

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prec.
Montreal	5	20	--
Ottawa	7	17	--
Toronto	6	19	--
North Bay	3	13	--
Port Arthur	—3	34	--
Kenora	20	35	--
Winnipeg	21	33	--
Brandon	13	23	--
The Pas	2	9	.10
Regina	1	27	--
Saskatoon	— 4	10	.23
Prince Albert	— 5	7	.15
Lethbridge	— 4	3	--
Calgary	— 8	— 2	.09
Edmonton	—10	— 6	1.14
Kimberley	26	34	.09
Kamloops	24	34	.22
Penticton	30	40	.15
Vancouver	32	40	--
Prince Rupert	20	29	--
Seattle	33	40	.47
Portland	36	42	.14
San Francisco	42	54	.15
Los Angeles	55	62	.15

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WILL EDMONTON GO METROPOLITAN?

Model of new City Hall contrasts with pioneer town which was Edmonton's beginning.

Hockey's Clean Player — and He's Good

Sid Smith, captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs and two-time winner of the Lady Byng trophy, which sports writers say goes to hockey's "most law-abiding citizen" is also among the highest NHL scorers. His record disproves the theory that athletes have to be tough and rough. Read his record in the Star Weekly sports feature entitled "Nice Guys Don't Have to Finish Last."

Jack Benny — "The Man Who's Forever 39"

After 45 years in show business, Jack Benny is having the biggest season of his career. He's been in vaudeville, radio, movies and TV and like his 1924 Maxwell, pictured below, he's still going strong. This week's Star Weekly tells the Benny story.

Edmonton's rapid growth and expectation of close to four hundred thousand population by 1962 poses a difficult problem in civic finance. Is amalgamation to embrace rich industrial suburbs the answer and can it be accomplished? A feature article in this week's Star Weekly tells the story of the Oil City's growth and the problems it presents to municipal authorities.

Bailed Out at Supersonic Speed

This week's Star Weekly tells the story of the first airplane pilot to bail out at supersonic speed — 770 miles an hour. It's a thrilling chapter from the story of this amazing age of flight.

Can a Peer Renounce His Title?

A peer cannot sit in the House of Commons. So Anthony Wedgwood Benn, M.P. for S.E. Bristol seeks the right to renounce his title. It raises a legal question. Read the story. It's entitled "I Don't Want to be a Lord."

This week's Roto Section has a full page aerial photo of the City of Vancouver reproduced in color.

Star Weekly
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Count Your Blessings

No, this isn't Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, New York, Buffalo or even northern California. But it could be that all of these places are having the same problem—snow and lots of it. The photo was taken in Gothenburg, Sweden, where the picture is being repeated. Record snow and cold for this time of year have visited many sections of Europe.—(CPC)

Holiday Traffic Slaughter Shakes U.S., Canada Experts

CHICAGO (AP)—The record Christmas holiday traffic toll in the United States raised hopes—and fears—for the New Year weekend just ahead.

Deaths on streets and roads during the Yule weekend reached the 600 mark for the first time in any holiday period.

The final tabulation, including delayed reports, showed 609 traffic deaths. There were 68 deaths in fires and 105 from a variety of other accidental causes. The over-all total was 782.

In Canada, with about 1-10th of the population and less than 1-10th of the cars, 48 traffic deaths were reported, 11 persons died in fires and six in other accidents for a total of 65.

The North American toll of more than 650 deaths in car accidents prompted Attorney-General Kelso Roberts of Ontario to call for an international conference to discuss means of controlling what he described as a "cancerous growth—some-[illegible] endeavor."

". . . I would like to set in motion a call for a movement heading to a hemisphere conference at top levels of government, manufacturers and builders, and enforcers to find the answers and apply them," he said in Toronto.

"How much longer will a civilized nation create or endure such mayhem?" Ned H. Dearborn, president of the U.S. Safety Council asked in a statement.

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Snow Plays Havoc On Prairie Roads

EDMONTON (CP)—The second Prairie blizzard in three weeks dumped more than 10 inches of snow on some parts of Alberta Tuesday and headed into Manitoba leaving a trail of below zero temperatures.

Snowfall and drifting snow disrupted holiday traffic by road and air as biting north winds up to 40 miles an hour piled snow into drifts as much as 10 feet deep in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In many areas the snow and cold came on the heels of temperatures above freezing and caused thermometers to drop off as much as 43 degrees in less than 24 hours.

Edmonton and areas within 100 miles north and south of the city bore the brunt of the snowfall, with the Alberta capital being blanketed by almost 11 inches in the first 15 hours of the storm. Red Deer, Alta., had seven inches in one six hour period and Lac la Biche, 120 miles northeast of Edmonton, 10 inches in the same period.

Snow was knee deep in the city even where it had not drifted, and the drifts were three and four feet high. When plows and shovellers went to work, they piled stacks of snow along the curbs that came close to the tops of the parking meters. Cars bounced and jiggled over hardened hummocks of snow in the streets.

The weather office forecast an end of the blizzard on the western Prairies Tuesday night but said snow will continue at least part of today in Saskatchewan. Snow and drifting snow were forecast for Winnipeg today.

Air traffic resumed at the Edmonton Municipal airport Tuesday after being halted by poor flying conditions and snow-clogged runways for more than 12 hours. Planes were also grounded at Prince Albert, Sask.

Buses ran—but behind schedule—in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Ham Fisher Dead

Joe Palooka Creator Is 'Apparent' Suicide

NEW YORK (AP)—Ham Fisher, creator of Joe Palooka, a comic strip favorite for 25 years, was found dead in a friend's studio Tuesday night. Police called it apparent suicide.

Fisher left a pathetic note which said his eyesight was failing and he had diabetes. He wrote that he had swallowed some pills.

Fisher, 54, was found dead at the studio of a friend, Moe Leff. Fisher's wife, Marilyn, who had not seen him since noon, became worried and asked another friend to investigate.

The friend, Morris Weiss of Englewood, N.J., went to the Madison avenue studio and saw a light through a window. Weiss was let in by a superintendent and found Fisher's body on a couch.

Police found a note nearby which said the cartoonist's eyesight had been failing for several years. Police added that another note said he had swallowed pills, a medication he had been taking for some time. An empty bottle was near at hand.

Fisher had telephoned his mother earlier in the day. An only child, he spoke to her sentimentally and at some length.

Fisher, a self-taught artist, began his career on his hometown newspaper, the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Record. He soon emigrated to New York and in 1930 he started "Joe Palooka" with the McNaught Syndicate.

At the time of his death the strip was syndicated in some 800 newspapers.

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Her Majesty's Message

TENS of millions of British subjects who heard Her Majesty the Queen speak on Christmas Day over a Commonwealth radio network must have been struck not only by the eloquent appeal to the resources of the human spirit, but also by the degree to which both her father and grandfather were vividly called to mind by the courage and sincerity of the presentation. The Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham on Sunday was one more in a growing tradition of personal messages from the Throne which have come to be looked forward to in every nation of the Commonwealth. King George V in this set historical precedent and a custom of ever-growing importance.

Like her father and grandfather before her, Queen Elizabeth II was called on to speak in times of world upheaval and unrest. Like them, too, she made courage ring through her words; supported by a sincerity which there can be no gainsaying. Her Majesty's appeal to the Commonwealth and its friends to adventure on into the unknown future using every spiritual and human resource which can be mustered for the common weal of mankind was something a good deal more than the counsel of perfection. It was a challenge to everyone to be alert to do and to give their best in that most difficult of all relationships of man to fellow man around the globe.

There was another quality to the Queen's message supporting its challenge, and that was the universality of its thinking. The text could be translated without change to all of the major languages of the world, spoken by people of widely different outlooks and customs, and mean the same to the individual as it did in the original. It was a call across the troubled times to good will and forbearance, and to the full resources of the spirit in the improvement of mankind's lot. Here in Canada Her Majesty's broadcast was the keynote of the day which celebrates the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

Our Own Rooftree

AS the year 1955 speeds towards its close there will be many personal assessments of what it has brought to individuals. For the nation at large it has been another twelve months of hard work and no little solid accomplishment. Like a young man climbing a hill, Canada is emerging upon fresh horizons. Respected abroad and at peace at home, the nation has much to be thankful for; coupled perhaps with a growing sense of responsibility in the affairs of the Commonwealth and of the world.

The one severe blow of the year has been the piling up of the grain crop due to extra-mural conditions. Elsewhere there has been a consistent record of progress and an internal development without prior example. From coast to coast and far into the north and west men's efforts have produced some astonishing results. Courage, initiative and enterprise there have long been in this land, but seldom if ever before has there been anything so clearly marked as the concerted effort to open up the country and to put to use the resources which nature has provided so lavishly.

Deeper than that, there has been a growing consciousness on every hand of our own rooftree; of Canadian skills and arts and talents for which none need apologize. Politics aside, there has been a new pride and more assurance about the Canadian way and what it must stand for in our lives. If a complete record could be compiled, there would be many Canadian "firsts" in the year now closing; not in any sense as a boast but in realization of new and developed powers.

One has only to pick up a year-book of almost any of the provinces to learn at a glance how this yeast and ferment of growth has been at work across the face of the land. Physically it has accomplished seeming miracles; temperamentally its effects have been even more far-reaching. Canadians are "doing things," and doing them in a big way. The new arts and skills we have taken on from other lands have enriched our heritage; and who can rightly say what the return exchange has been with the world overseas, across the Pacific and in many lands? That has been cumulative and growing, too.

Whatever the future may hold for this, as for other lands, confidence and self-reliance must be counted into the reckoning and to a degree that has not always been the case in the past. Canadians little by little are discovering their own rooftree and liking it, to the harm and prejudice of none. It has been a year with new horizons.

Too Lenient About Speed

WHO is the greater danger to other people: the driver who has had a drink too many and gets into a minor scrape, or the one who, cold sober or at least not demonstrably "impaired," tears along a well-travelled highway at 90 miles an hour? Either may kill or injure someone, but the chances of anyone surviving in a collision with the car going at nearly twice the permitted speed would appear to be far less.

This is not written to suggest that the courts hereabouts are taking too serious a view of cases of impaired driving, but that they may be taking far too lenient a view of excessive speed. If a fine of $250 is not too heavy for impaired driving—and we do not believe it is—then one of $50 on a charge of careless driving in which the essential ingredient was a speed of 90 miles an hour surely is far too small. Some courts, not in this immediate vicinity, have imposed fines of as little as $15 on drivers who had led the police on a wild chase at that or even higher speed, at imminent peril to all concerned and to any hapless person, motorist or pedestrian, who might have been in the way.

It is true that in cases of that sort the offender's licence is usually, though not invariably, suspended but so also is the impaired driver's. It is the size of the fine that displays the court's view of the relative seriousness of the two types of offence. What encouragement is there to the police patrols to risk their lives to stop this crazy speeding when an offender may be dismissed with a minor fine? What warning value is there in punishment of that sort? An irresponsible driver pursued by a police car is apt to conclude that the chance of eluding capture by increasing speed to 80 or 90 miles an hour is worth taking.

The framing of charges against men of that kind also appears in some instances to be in need of review. A speed of 90 miles an hour in any circumstances whatever reflects an attitude of gross negligence towards the public safety, and it is absurd for the prosecution to lay a charge of careless driving.

Canada's Economy

'Straining at the Leash'

DESCRIBING Canada's domestic economy as "straining at the leash," the Bank of Montreal business review for December suggests that monetary policy may be expected to exert a moderating influence on it in the months ahead. The review provides a summary of Canada's economic development in 1955, which has featured new records in trade and commerce.

"The operations of the past year and the long-term prospects for Canada's growth have prompted new expansion plans in a number of industries, while capital expenditures on new schools, new roads and other service facilities are called for on fully as great a scale in 1956 as in 1955," the bank reports.

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In summarizing the year's activities, the review says the increased activity of 1955 was the result of a normal process of recovery from a recession and the stimulation received, in the early stages, by official action. It notes that tax changes introduced last April had a bearing on the expansion of consumer buying and that the Bank of Canada, in keeping interest rates low in the first half of the year also aided the recovery. Later the central bank took restraining action by increasing rates.

Many new economic records were made in Canada during 1955, the review observes. Employment rose sharply so that "by October not only had 137,000 new entrants to the labor force been fully absorbed, but the number of persons without jobs and seeking work had been reduced by 38,000 from a year earlier." It also noted that wage and salary income was up more than 8 per cent by August, as compared with the same period last year.

Noting that this economic upsurge affected retail trade, the review points out that following a slow start in the early months of 1955, trade increased noticeably. In the first nine months total retail sales were up 6 per cent over the corresponding period of 1954.

The greater earning power of consumers was described as the chief factor in this rise of retail sales, and, the review stated, "not only were consumers more willing to buy for cash, they were also more willing to borrow in order to buy." As a result, by midyear the total volume of consumer credit outstanding had risen to $2,098,000,000 or $208,000,000 higher than a year earlier.

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As the year progressed it became apparent that the Canadian economy was approaching its productive capacity and the Bank of Canada began to exert a more restraining hand by forcing interest rates upward. "If there is any danger for the coming year," the review cautions, "it is that the aggregate demand for Canadian goods and services may be temporarily too great for the country to provide and may be balanced with supply only through rising prices."

The British Scene — by Giles

"Top sergeant says to pass the word round that if someone don't start getting festive soon he's gonna bust us in the morning."
—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

BY TOM TAYLOR

ONCE in Cairo this writer sat in a cafe, his elbow within six inches of a blue-robed magician crowding his table. The magician took a chicken, wrung its head completely off and then after a few mysterious words stuck the head back on again.

Or at least, unless my eyes then were blind or I am now in my dotage, so it certainly seemed.

It would be legerdemain, I daresay, probably with the chicken privy to the act. Nevertheless it flabbergasted me.

But the East is the East, as Kipling sapiently remarked, and the West is the West. Despite the poet they do meet but not on mystic grounds.

Hence Yeats-Brown; hence Mr. Nehru as a matter of fact.

Hence also this note from a reader intrigued by our tale the other day of the spirits abiding among Bechuanaland hills.

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He writes, and you should absorb his story slowly, thoughtfully, for it touches realms western men know little about:

"I have been in the Cape Province and Natal, and have gone from Kenya to Northern Rhodesia on foot; have made a special trip up the Nile to see the Assouan Dam; have been ashore at Sierra Leone and touched at ports along the Gold Coast. Am glad to say I have never scoffed at native superstitions (so-called).

"Yes! There is always something new coming out of the Dark Continent.

"Turning to another continent here is a tale told me by a friend who had lived many years in India, a man of authority, upright and justly respected.

"A passenger train was standing in a railway station in northern India. A holy man (yogi, perhaps) had seated himself in a compartment but had subsequently been ejected as he had no ticket. (Those folks seldom carry any money.) Ordinarily he would have been left alone, but the Indian stationmaster had spotted the European inspector of railways on the train and was being most precise about his duties.

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"The holy man walked along until he came abreast of the locomotive, and there he sat down. Not, mind you, in front and between the rails, but alongside. It was time to start and the driver opened the throttle.

"Nothing happened; the train was stuck.

"Soon the inspector inquired as to the delay and was informed of what was doing—or not doing, for that matter; whereupon he exploded with: 'Stuff and nonsense, tell them to get a move on.'

"Still the engine wouldn't give a puff. Finally, when the inspector was told that the nearest spare locomotive was 90 miles up the line, he authorized the stationmaster to let the old so-and-so get aboard.

"Once the holy man was reseated and the door reverently closed, there was a wave to the engine-driver and the train drew out just as usually.

"There are several more such tales I could unfold, but I forbear."

That one will be enough for now and I trust, my readers, you in turn have followed this yogi without scoffing. This anyway is the season when things of the spirit are uppermost, or should be; and remember that it was in the East that the wise men were found.

Letter from London

Britain Turns to Motor Scooters

By RICHARD L. THOMAS, Daily Colonist London Correspondent

BEFORE very long it seems likely that Britain will be as motor-scooter conscious as Italy. British motor manufacturers have gone into the scooter business in a big way—with everything from a completely enclosed (plastic) model to humbler vehicles selling at around $175 and guaranteed to do 200 miles to the gallon.

The motor scooter has several advantages in Britain. It is first and foremost the most economical form of travel apart from the bicycle. It is claimed that, allowing for depreciation and repairs as well as for running costs, outgoings should not exceed a halfpenny a mile and as two people can ride comfortably it means that the two of them can travel for approximately one-quarter the cost of a single bus fare.

The main advantage of the scooter over the motorcycle is that it affords better protection against the weather. It is much lighter.

It can be garaged in the porch of a humble house and can be parked almost anywhere. Eight scooters may be parked in the same space as a small British car and more than twice that number in the space needed for a modern Detroit dinosaur. Factories which have no space for car parking are finding room for scooters.

Apart from economic advantages the scooter is the most manoeuvreable vehicle in traffic. It will scoot nonchalantly past a long line of waiting vehicles without worrying anyone, delaying anyone or causing inconvenience. In the event of a more serious hold-up it can be "walked" on the pavement with the ease of a bicycle.

Lacking the power of a motorcycle it also lacks its terrors. When necessary to stop, the driver's legs go comfortably to the road.

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Women are falling for scooters in a big way for shopping. Large saddle bags will accommodate most purchases. Some families have two scooters on hand as well as a car. Young people find them much more comfortable than a bicycle for long-distance touring.

Oil companies are responding to the scooter deluge by installing special fuel pumps containing oil and petrol ready mixed—so obviating one of the most irritating aspects of scooter "mixing it." It is predicted that before long "ready mix" pumps will be available at most garages—many of which, facing the inevitable, are showing a more tolerant attitude to scooters. There is some sympathy due to them. A gallon of petrol and a quarter of a pint of oil plus a tin to mix it in take more time for the attendant than putting 20 gallons into a tin dinosaur. The attendants usually save some time by informing the regulars that tin mixing is not really necessary—but even then the insertion of small quantities into the tank takes time, even though the customer is left to wiggle his machine at leisure to make sure that it is properly mixed.

It seems that the oil companies are encouraging garages to face the flood of little customers. It is pointed out that the aggregate business is worth encouraging and that many of today's scooter expegts will be the car owners of tomorrow. The present trend hardly confirms that optimistic outlook. Car owners are tending to take to scooters to overcome parking problems and the ever-rising costs of car ownership.

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As a means of going places the scooter, although it travels comparatively slowly (25 to 30 m.p.h. is average but there are models which will do 60 m.p.h.), gets you there much faster and much more cheaply in present traffic conditions. Special clothing is not really necessary and the scooter is much less messy than a motorcycle.

British manufacturers who at first regarded the scooter as a craze which would pass like the motorized bicycle—are now convinced that it has come to stay. Design staffs have given the Germans and Italians, who dominated the British market, something to think about. It seems, too, that the scooter is likely to develop into a valuable export. Already export orders on new models have reached around $150,000 for Canadian and American customers, with many more pending.

It is agreed that for countries with vast distances the scooter has not the immediate advantage it has in these overcrowded islands—but its impact is not likely to be lost in Canada.

In Canada, as in Britain, it will still be the cheapest form of motorized transport. It will still be equally valuable in cities where there is traffic congestion. It will be very useful for scooting round small towns where there is no public transport, and it may speed things up in strange places. After all the scooter will go most places where a horse will go provided it is not too rough. Even now there is a bit of trouble in England on this score. Scooters have been known to scoot along towpaths by canals, along bridle paths and footpaths and police have had to issue warning about keeping to the public highways.

The Ministry of Transport, watching road development with an eagle eye, is contemplating scooter lanes on new main roads. It is apt to be a bit of menace on the open road. After all you could put a scooter into the wheel of a big truck without anyone noticing it—and that could be a pity for the rider, whose advantages disappear until once again he catches up with a traffic jam. This, in England, is unlikely to be more than 10 or 15 miles away from anywhere.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

ONE of the young ladies of my family connection has lately come into a little money of her own and has moved, being of age, into her own bachelor apartment. I visited her the other day and was thunderstruck.

Now, this young lady has been brought up in model domestic circumstances. Her father is a martinet. Her mother is a housekeeper of the highest rank. From her earliest childhood, this young woman has been surrounded by law and order, tidiness, correctness, what her mother always called "decency." She was trained from infancy to keep everything in its place to pick up, hang her things in closets neat and proper, to dust, to rid up—to, in a word, keep everything "decent." Her father and mother both attended to her instruction in these domestic virtues.

When she was 11, she was packed off to a private school for young ladies where she spent six years, again under the strictest and most ladylike upbringing in which law, order and decency were paramount.

Well, sir, when she opened the door of her apartment, which is in one of these new, slick, glass-fronted apartment buildings, I was thunderstruck. Sure, the furniture was all very modern, the decoration smart as the pictures in the women's magazines, the rug wall-to-wall broadloom the color of mushrooms and all.

But you never saw such a mess. There was a slipper in the middle of the floor, items of ladies' apparel strewn on chairs, teacups and a plate with sandwich crusts on the blond table, books, papers, magazines flung all over, phonograph records on the floor, propped up on the chesterfield, on the mantelpiece—a scene of complete and utter disorder.

"Sit down, Unk," she cried, sweeping goodness knows what off a stylish chair.

She went to put the kettle on for some tea. She came back in, never a word of apology for the state of the apartment. I waited with growing concern.

Finally, I could hold out no longer.

"Don't you ever tidy the blame place up?" I asked.

"Aw," she said. "It's so homey this way!"

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Christmas is a time for complete faith in even the unlikeliest myths, with the children never doubting for a moment that Santa Claus will come and their parents acting as if the January bills won't.

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Every wide-awake community seems to have two committees working: one to improve the sewer, street and water facilities so that some day they can serve the present population, and the other to make the place twice as big.

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Down in the mountains below the Mason-Dixon line one of the inhabitants threw himself to the ground as a rifle ball whizzed past his head from behind. Turning around, he discovered a neighbor calmly reloading his squirrel gun.

"Hey, Lonzo, what are you shooting at me for?" he asked. "I got no quarrel with you."

"No, you ain't," answered Lonzo. "But you and Jubal Suggs had a feud on, didn't you?"

"Sure," replied the target, "but old Jubal's dead."

"Well," said Lonzo, "I'm the executor of his estate."

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She: "They look such a happily married couple, John."

He: "You can't go my looks, dear. They probably say the same about us."

Retiring Air Chief Praises Canada's NATO Contribution

METZ, France (UP) — Retiring Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil Embry Tuesday praised Canada's contribution to NATO air strength in a farewell visit with Canadian officers.

Sir Basil, in his last official appearance as commander-in-chief, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, paid tribute to the "operational efficiency and fighting might" of the First Canadian Air Division here.

He stressed the importance of air power in modern military strategy and thanked the personnel of the division, the U.S. 12th Air Force, and the French Premier CATAC for the support they have given him.

He said he owed the most thanks to "the men in the cockpits—on whose shoulders rest the end responsibility for the success of air power."

Sir Basil had luncheon with 12th Air Force commander Maj.-Gen. Robert M. Lee and the Canadian officers. He was greeted on arrival from Fontainbleau by Air Vice Marshal H. B. Godwin of Westmount, Que., and inspected a 50-man guard of honor commanded by Flt. Lieut. Ernest Glover of Toronto.

Replacements for Santa

By 1956, Santa Claus will be sure of having replacements for his reindeer. These two-weeks-old deer are being bottle-fed at the farm of Maynard Niemeyer at Terre Haute, Ind., and appear to be thriving. Mr. Niemeyer and his family have started a game preserve.—(CPC)

'We Sent Card'—Yvonne

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—The ties binding Canada's four surviving Dionne quintuplet sisters to their family have begun to shred.

Oliva Dionne, their father, said Tuesday his four surviving quintuplet daughters are drifting away from the family. So much so that lately they have been treating their brothers and sisters "almost with contempt."

Mr. and Mrs. Dionne blamed "outside intruders" for the separation but would not name them.

"We [illegible] they did not come home," said Mr. Dionne.

DRIFTING AWAY

"We have realized for some months that they have been drifting away from us.

"Both Mrs. Dionne and I blame outside intruders for this separation," he added, but "under no circumstances" would he identify them.

"The quints know who they are, and we know who they are, but that's all I'm going to say about them."

He said none of the quints sent the family a Christmas card nor has any been in touch with their parents.

"We didn't receive a card. They didn't write, they didn't phone, they did nothing to tell us where or how they planned to spend Christmas," said Mr. Dionne.

But Yvonne Dionne, a nurse-in-training with her sister Cecile at Hospital Notre-Dame de l'Esperance in Montreal, denied there has been a rift in the family.

"Don't believe it, it's not true," she sobbed outside her room at the hospital. Tears streamed down her face and streaked her nurse's uniform when a reporter told her of her father's statement.

"We sent a Christmas card. Is it our fault if they didn't get it?" she asked.

Asked why she didn't telephone her parents, Yvonne cried:

"[illegible] this job."

And in an exclusive apartment house in fashionable Montreal West, a door was slammed in the face of reporters inquiring if Marie and Annette Dione lived there.

HISTORIC CASTLE

The fortress of the Dukes of Coburg in Germany, now a museum, dates from the 10th century.

USED CARS
NATIONAL
MOTORS

Queen Tells Commonwealth:

'Peace on Earth Impossible Without Goodwill to Men'

LONDON (Reuters)—Following is the text of Queen Elizabeth's traditional Christmas broadcast to the Commonwealth Sunday:

No doubt you have been listening, as I have, to the messages which have been reaching us from all over the world. I always feel that just for these few minutes the march of history stops while we listen to each other and think of each other on Christmas Day.

For my husband and myself and for our children, the year that is passing has added to our store of happy memories. We have spent most of it in this country and we have enjoyed seeing many parts of the British Isles which we had not visited before.

Now a new year will soon be upon us, and we are looking forward to seeing something of Nigeria, that great country in Equatorial Africa where more than thirty millions of my people have their homes.

For them and for all of us each new year is an adventure into the unknown. Year by year, new secrets of nature are being revealed to us by science—secrets of immense power for good or evil, according to their use. These discoveries resolve some of our problems, but they make others deeper and more immediate.

PROBLEMS REMAIN

A hundred years ago our knowledge of the world's geography was by no means complete; today most of the blanks have been filled in.

Our new explorations are into new territories of scientific knowledge and into the unknown regions of human behavior.

We have still to solve the problem of living peacebly together as peoples and as nations.

We shall need the faith and determination of our forebearers when they crossed uncharted seas into the hidden interiors of Africa and Australia, to guide us on our journeys into the undiscovered realms of the human spirit.

In the words of our poet laureate:

"Though you have conquered earth and charted sea
And planned the courses of all stars that be,
Adventure on, more wonders are in thee.
Adventure on, for whom the littliest clue
Has come whatever worth man ever knew:
The next to lighten all men may be you."

We must adventure on if we are to make the world a better place.

All my peoples of the Commonwealth and Empire have their part to play in this voyage of discovery. We travel all together, just as the Maori tribes sailed all together into the mysterious South Pacific to find New Zealand.

SPIRITUAL VALUE

There are certain spiritual values which inspire all of us. We try to express them in our devotion to freedom which means respect for the individual and equality before the law.

Parliament government is also a part of this heritage. We believe in a conception of a government and opposition and the right to criticize and defend. All these things are part of the natural life of our free Commonwealth.

Great opportunities lie before us. Indeed a large part of the world looks to the Commonwealth for a lead. We have already gone far towards discovering for ourselves how different nations from north and south, from east and west can work together, pooling the resources of each for the benefit of all.

Everyone of us can also help in this great adventure. For just as the Commonwealth is made up of different nations, so those nations are made up of individuals. The greater the enterprise, the more important our personal contribution.

The Christmas message to each of us is indivisible: there can be no peace on earth without goodwill toward men.

Scientists talk of chain reaction — of power releasing yet more power. This principle must be true when it is applied to the greatest power of all: the power of love.

My grandfather, King George the Fifth, in one of his Christmas broadcasts when I was a little girl, called upon all his peoples in these words: Let each of you be ready and proud to give to his country the service of his work, his mind and his heart.

That is surely the first step to set in motion the chain reaction of the powers of light, to illuminate the new age ahead of us.

And the second step is this: to understand with sympathy the point of view of others within our own countries and in the Commonwealth as well as those outside it. In this way we can bring our unlimited spiritual resources to bear upon the world.

As this Christmas passes by, and time resumes its march, let us resolve that the spirit of Christmas shall stay with us as we journey into the unknown year that lies ahead.

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Canada's Population Now Near 16,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population is getting close to the 16,000,000 mark.

The bureau of statistics reported Tuesday that the population totalled 15,792,000 at Dec. 1, a rise of 86,000 from September through November.

The gain was equal to an annual rate of 2.2 per cent and compared with a rise of 97,000 and an annual rate of 2.6 per cent last year.

From June 1 to Dec. 1 the gain this year was 191,000 or 2.4 per cent compared with 215,000 or 2.8 per cent in 1954 and 124,000 or 1.7 per cent in 1953.

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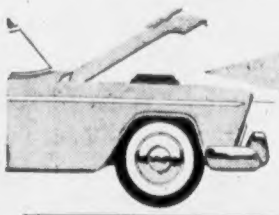

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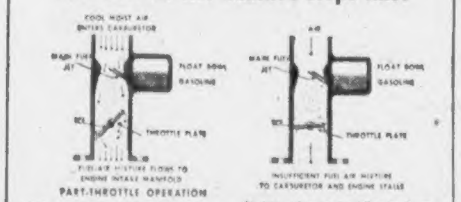
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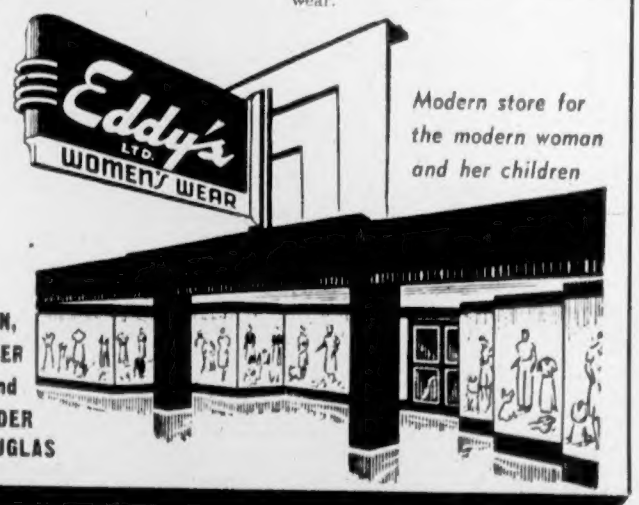

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'Babes in the Wood'

Pantomime Fare Hailed in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Repertory Theatre, longest continuously operating professional repertory drama group in Canada, opened its eighth season Monday with a matinee performance of the delightful pantomime "Babes in the Wood" at the La Salle Academy playhouse.

There was laughter aplenty and excitement and clapping as the company romped through the 13 scenes of the fairy tale before an audience of wide-eyed children and appreciative adults. The fast-moving tale of children and fairies, a wicked uncle and a talking horse called for some lightning quick changes of costumes and scenery.

It was traditional Christmas theatre fare. The grownups play children and the children adults; women take male parts and vice versa.

The performance, directed by Stuart Kent, formerly of Vancouver, marked the opening of a season the theatre's officials hope will extend through the next 22 weeks.

"Babes in the Wood," written by S. A. Polley and Conrad Carter, runs for two weeks. Then the CRT begins its schedule of one-week productions with "An Italian Straw Hat," a play by French writers Eugene Labiche and Marc Michel recently translated into English.

The theatre will put on a new show every week for the following eight weeks at least.

'Marty', Borgnine Critics' Choice

NEW YORK (UP)—The New York film critics Tuesday selected "Marty" as the best motion picture of 1955.

The 16 critics from seven newspapers and press associations chose "Marty" on the third ballot.

"Mr. Roberts" was voted second place.

The critics decided Ernest Borgnine gave the best acting performance in "Marty." Italian actress Anna Magnani was voted the best woman performer for her role in "The Rose Tattoo."

Frank Sinatra placed second on the list of actors for his part in "Man With the Golden Arm," and Alec Guinness was third, for "The Prisoner."

Jennifer Jones was second on the list of actresses for "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," and Katharine Hepburn was third, for "Summertime."

Brandon Dewilde

Child Actor Retires At 13 'More or Less'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Add another to the list of retiring actors: Brandon Dewilde.

You may think it odd for a performer to retire at 13, but that's more or less what he's doing. "More or less" is correct. Announcements of actors' retirements are often contradicted. Remember Fred Astaire, Hedy Lamarr, Betty Hutton, etc?

Brandon was supposed to have retired when he was 12, but there have been some hitches. Last summer he cancelled his Maine camping expedition to act in a movie, "Goodbye, My Lady." And last week he was here to appear on a climax TV show.

His mother explained:

Brandon is retired. The only time he acts is when there is a script which he especially wants to do. That was true of the movie last summer and the climax play. But the rest of the time he is just going to be a schoolboy.

"Our reason for this is that it was all an accident anyway. We had never planned to have a child actor in our family. It started when my husband Fritz was going to be a stage manager for 'Member of the Wedding.' The casting director had interviewed all the blond seven-year-old actors in New York and hadn't found the right boy. She knew Brandon and asked to have him read for the part.

Brandon appeared in three films, the film version of 'Member of the Wedding" "Shane" and the unreleased 'Goodbye, My Lady.' He also did a season in TV with the "Jamie" show, but Mrs. Dewilde (pronounced dee-will-day) said that didnt turn out too well.

"It was too much work," she explained. 'Brandon did 39 weekly shows and it interfered with his school too much."

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Space Ship—1957

This plastic model of an earth satellite, which will be sent into space by rocket some time in 1957 or 1958, is on exhibition at Hayden planetarium, New York. Principal parts of device are tagged. Satellite is expected to travel around earth at 18,000 mph.—(CPC)

Moon-Trip Cost Same as H-Bomb

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—The cost of a trip to the moon would be about the same as the cost of the hydrogen bomb project, astronomer Richard Woolley said today as he left by air for Britain to become astronomer royal.

Woolley said that under present conditions space travel would not be worth the expense and danger involved. He considered the main reason against a trip to the moon or any other planet was that "it doesn't win wars."

"But man would soon be making the trip if it would win a war," he added.

The professor was formerly Commonwealth astronomer at the National University in Canberra.

First U.S. Film

SOPHIA LOREN

Italian actress Sophia Loren will star in her first American film, "Pride and Passion," to be filmed in Spain in April. She plays the role of aristocrat turned guerrilla fighter and is loved by Gary Grant playing English naval captain and Frank Sinatra, guerrilla leader. Film is based on the C. S. Forester novel "The Gun."

Well Again

HOLLYWOOD (UP) Buster Keaton, deadpan comedian of the silent movies, has almost completely recovered from a gastro-intestinal ailment he suffered on Dec. 6, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The 59-year-old comic has been released from the West Los Angeles Veterans' Administration Hospital where he had been taken in "grave" condition. Doctors said he made a good recovery and now is home.

Rita Breaks Down In Court Grilling

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Screen star Rita Hayworth was on the verge of a breakdown Tuesday at the trial of her breach of contract suit against Columbia Studios which charged they loaned her ex-husband, Dick Haymes, $50,000 as part of the agreement she failed to keep.

Both Miss Hayworth and the studio seek $150,000 damages on opposing claims of breach of contract involving the film, which was never made.

The red-haired actress, on the stand for nearly two hours, was being questioned when her voice broke and she could not continue. Judge Benjamin Harrison adjourned the case.

"I was nervous and terribly upset about when the picture would start," she said, twisting a handkerchief as she spoke. "I had many personal pressures. Columbia was aware of this."

Miss Hayworth outlined the pressures as her obligation to get her daughter, Yasmin, started for France to visit with her father, Prince Aly Khan, former husband of the actress. She also said that the deportation order hanging over her ex-husband, Dick Haymes, last winter also was a pressure on her.

Miss Hayworth declared that she left the studio for home when she received a telegram ordering her to report for work the following day. She declared the studio refused to tell her, however, if she would be finished by June 25. As a result, she said, she sent the studio a telegram declaring she was quitting.

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♡ 7 5 3
◊ 10 4 2
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ 5
♡ Q 10 6
◊ K Q 9 8 6
♣ 10 6 5 3

EAST
♠ 2
♡ 9 8
◊ J 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 7 4
♡ A K J 4 2
◊ A
♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♡	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
7 ♠	All Pass		

West opened the queen of diamonds. Against a grand slam, this sort of deceptive lead is usually harmless and may be helpful. The leader doesn't mind if his partner is misled and tries to take the trick with the ace. But leading the queen may serve to conceal the locations of the king in case dummy should have a singleton and declarer has ace-jack-ten.

However, in this instance West didn't need deception. The slam depended on avoiding a losing heart trick, and, whether he finessed or played for the drop of the queen, declarer was destined to fall. In view of North's bidding, it was a failure that South might have foreseen.

The beauty of the simple convention that North-South were using on responses to two-bids was that it lent itself to precise exchange of information. North's first bid of four spades announced complete satisfaction with spades as trumps, but warned that North could not control the second round of any suit: i.e., that he held no ace, king or singleton. Since that information had already been conveyed, when South bid hearts he must obviously be asking about third round control, or more specifically, the queen. Therefore, if North had held the queen of hearts it was his duty to raise the five-heart bid to six. His five-spade bid denied the queen of hearts.

When, in spite of that denial, South bid five no-trump it was a further inquiry. Since he was forcing the bid to a small slam, the only purpose of this way station must be to ask North to bid a grand slam, if he held a doubleton heart. Without even discussing such a convention, a good player in the North seat would find this inference completely logical. The fact that he bid only six spades was therefore a clear indication that he could not control the third round of hearts in any way.

South's excuse was lame. "Well, you might have held four hearts," he alibied. "Or the finesse might have worked." But grand slams should not be bid when they depend upon 50 per cent good luck. Having determined scientifically that luck would be required to make seven, South should have been content to stop at six.

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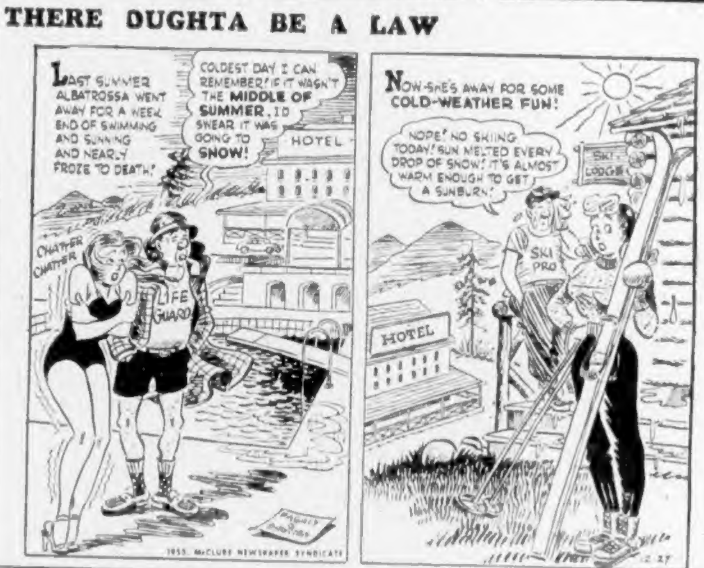
THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW



Daily Astrology . . .

BY RITA DEL MAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1955

Today's quotation: "The liar's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe any one else."

Wednesday for everyone. Mix freely; make contacts that will be helpful and inspiring. Better your status through partners, associates and the public. Express charm, personality. Afternoon: avoid upsets, impulse, irritability.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) —Make your own environment, home or office, the hub of your activities; invite people to see you there. Afternoon: maintain accord.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Take up matters with relatives, person in vicinity; correspond, make calls. Afternoon: avert clashes.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Get in tune with the world, go after monetary gain, new acquaintances. Be generous, outgoing. Afternoon: limit spending.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Promote personal matters and contacts; be sociable, charming. Afternoon: shun haste, impulsiveness, forcefulness.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Overcome obstacles so as to bring objectives within reach; gain information. Afternoon: steer clear of troublesome situations.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Adopt a cheery mood, seek pleasant associations. Bolster resources; write to pals. Afternoon: exert tact.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Engage in business and merchandising activities; put accent on co-operation instead of self-interest. Afternoon: be dutiful.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Use insight to make strategic plans for an all-over program. Afternoon: use care en route.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Find deeper content, feeling of accomplishment; shoot at some definite goal. Afternoon: save money, energy.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Go in for cheerful co-operation to lay a groundwork for progress; polish up for callers. Afternoon: force no issues.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—Chat with co-workers; build accord with associates; repay letters, calls. Afternoon: use dietary health discretion.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces) —Choose young companions; use the day's developments to secure added cash or fun. Afternoon: take no chances.

Planning ahead — Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: Afternoon and evening of Jan. 1, 2, daytime of the 3rd, evening of the 4th, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14.

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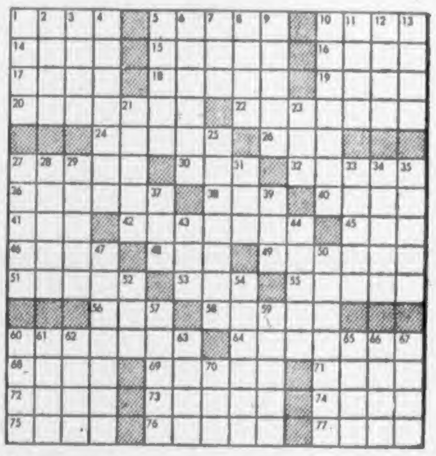
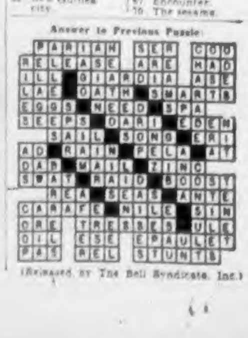


ACROSS
1. Prison (slang).
5. Proboscis.
10. Drunkards.
14. Tardy.
15. Abode.
16. Group of three.
17. Angered.
18. Frame for drying clothes.
19. Egyptian abode of blessed dead.
20. Truman has just published his ——.
22. One who bores.
24. Beneath.
26. Entire.
27. Misgiving.
30. Transgression.
32. Lawful.
36. Oxidized.
38. Tree.
40. To be borne by.
41. Philippine negrito.
42. Nettles.
43. Fur neckpiece.
46. Writes.
48. Elongated fish.
49. Measure of capacity (pl.).
51. Potential energy.
53. Marry.
55. Student at West Point.
56. Large tub.
58. Thrust back.
60. Old French coin (pl.).
64. Ennui.
68. Golf club.
69. Small particles.
71. Part of church.
72. Kind of fish.
73. Choice part.
74. Woody plant.
75. Dregs.
76. Affixed part of shoe.
77. Dispatched.

DOWN
1. Svelte.
2. Biblical word.
3. Separate entry.
4. Kind of fortification.
5. Fragment.
6. Dine.
7. Pronoun.
8. Employed.
9. —— firma.
10. Quieter.
11. Spoken.
12. Thin piece of fired clay.
13. Tart.
21. Bury.
23. Sire.
25. Curved fur.
27. Hens in India.
28. Exterior.
29. Emptying.
31. Nothing.
33. Flouted.
34. Idolize.
35. Smallest portion.
37. Parents ——.
39. Unit of electrical reluctance.
43. Not many.
44. One who throws gaming cubes.
47. Kind of bank.
50. Abilities.
52. New Guinea city.
54. Argue.
59. Sat for portrait.
60. Kind of pickle.
61. American Indian.
62. Not any.
63. Alone.
65. Challenge.
66. Kiln.
67. Encounter.
70. The sesame.

Answer to Previous Puzzle:



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Golfers Enjoy Second Annual Colonist Christmas Tree Tourney

Umbrella was used to keep from getting "sunburn" from the warm winter sun said golfers. Left to right are Bob Morrison, Bob Fleming, Vic Painter and Dr. George Bigelow.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan)

Charcoal fire at the seventh tee was ideal to warm hands of early morning golfers. Left to right are Laurie Greenwood, S. I. Spaven, Lyle Greenwood and Frank Brawn. Cmdr. Ray Phillips, RCN, tees off in background in light garb.

Seth Halton, Colonist publisher, walked up to make the first drive in a gaily-colored Hawaiian shirt.

McColl Completes Big Year By Winning Colonist Event

By HARRY YOUNG

Bill McColl, the champion the Royal Colwood Club, and the man who has practically swept the golfing boards in 1955, completed a wonderful year yesterday at Victoria Golf Club when he won the major award of The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree tournament.

Bill, who is also president of the Victoria district of the Canadian Golf Association, won the low gross award with a par-equalling 69—exactly the same score as that with which Frank Scroggs won a year ago.

McColl played a lot of beautiful golf, and his feat was all the more remarkable in that it contained four penalty shots.

He drove into an unplayable lie behind the seventh green, and took a five at the par-three hole, and then at the 11th his long drive drifted just inches out of bounds on the pull side. This par four hole cost him six strokes.

BOLD HITTING

Those were the only blemishes in a round characterized by bold, long hitting and Bill's usual deadly pitching and putting.

He had three birdies in the first four holes, and two more at the 12th where he sank a usefull putt, and at the 13th where he was down in two.

The winning round was made up as follows:

Out—McColl	521 384 531—32	
Par	534 444 333—33	
In—McColl	404 224 454—36	—69
Par	445 334 454—36	—69

Just one stroke behind the Royal Colwood maestro was his valiant clubmate and captain, Vic Painter. Vic went round in 70 with only one birdie. That was his two at the ninth. Against that Vic had bogeys at the fourth and sixth holes.

Not only was Vic Painter runner-up for the big prize at Victoria, but his wife Onaugh was runner-up in the main women's event at Uplands. Like her husband she finished one slim stroke behind the winner, Miss F. M. Crawford.

Third place in the men's gross competition finished an quadruple tie between Bob Fleming and Bob Woods of Gorge Vale, Bob Morrison of Uplands, and E. Beauchemin, who is one of the younger low handicap men of the Cedar Hill golf club. Each had 73.

Even better than this quartet was the young Gorge Vale player Jack Storrie, who shot 72 and with his handicap of seven won the net championship award.

Storrie shot his fireworks in the second half, which he completed in a par 36.

His score was:

Storrie—Out	435 344 432—36
—In	445 244 445—36
	72

Second in the net competition were two Victoria Club golfers Fred Ransom with a 74-8—66, and myself, 83-17—66. Fred shot a nasty six at the 16th to lose the big prize and I shot myself out with a six at the 18th.

Frank Scroggs who was the winner of the gross award a year ago shot himself out of contention when he took two to get out of a bush at the 12th and ran up an ugly 8, finishing up with three putts. Despite that Frank was round in 78.

Laurie Kerr, in his first game since an operation three months ago, had a commendable round of 74. On the 77 mark was Dr. George Bigelow one of the members of the current button-holding team.

Ninety-three players took part in the men's event, six more than a year ago.

Prize winners:

GROSS

W. P. McColl (RC)	69
Vic Painter (RC)	70
R. Woods (GV)	73
R. Fleming (GV)	73
B. Morrison (U)	73
E. Beauchemin (CH)	73

NET

	Net	Hcp	Gross
Jack Storrie (GV)	65	7	72
Harry Young (V)	66	17	81
Fred Ranson (V)	66	8	74
J. Volway (GV)	67	15	82
C. Horwood (V)	69	9	78
S. G. Evans (RC)	65	9	74
H. V. Robinson (RC)	69	13	82
C. R. Little (V)	69	9	78
D. Wagg (V)	70	18	88
F. McGregor (V)	70	18	88
W. Cameron (GV)	70	17	87
S. Spaven (RC)	70	9	79
W. Martin	71	17	88
L. H. Morrison (V)	71	8	79
C. D. Hart (V)	71	9	80
J. R. Wintemute (V)	71	16	87
G. Goodwin (RC)	71	22	93
D. A. Straith (U)	72	14	86
G. Andrews (RC)	72	3	75
J. Carlow (GV)	72	6	78
O. R. Juli (U)	72	10	82
E. Peden (U)	72	10	82
N. Bamford (U)	72	21	93
H. Gill (RC)	72	22	94
F. Brawn	72	18	86
L. Greenwood (RC)	73	16	89
V. Clarkson (RC)	73	3	76
J. Merriman (GV)	73	2	75
A. Reside (U)	73	4	77
R. Johnstone (GV)	73	8	81
A. Gillies (GV)	73	17	90
B. Davis (GV)	73	17	90
V. Lea (U)	74	8	82
G. Hammon (GV)	74	12	86
F. Nesbitt (CH)	74	18	92
W. B. Leach (V)	74	9	83
L. Kerr (RC)	74	0	74
Dr. G. Bigelow (V)	74	3	77
D. G. Whyte (U)	75	12	87
A. S. Harliss (RC)	75	14	89
D. Braze (RC)	75	15	90
T. Armstrong (U)	75	19	94
J. R. McColl (GV)	76	28	104
T. G. Harris (RC)	76	14	90
F. Scroggs (U)	76	2	78
H. G. McKenzie (RC)	76	9	85
C. Heggie (U)	76	7	83
T. R. McIntyre (GV)	76	8	84
D. Allman	77	16	93
S. Walker	77	12	89
B. Rogers (U)	77	4	81
G. C. Moon (U)	77	12	89
G. Greenwood (RC)	78	10	88
J. Evans (RC)	87	9	86
F. McClements (U)	78	15	93
R. E. Potter (V)	78	23	101
R. A. Phillips (U)	78	7	85
J. Galbraith (V)	79	9	88
G. Brisoe (U)	79	7	86
W. Luney (U)	79	10	89
W. Jeanes (U)	79	14	93
L. T. Wilson	79	16	95
M. Gillespie (V)	80	20	100
A. Saxon	80	18	98
J. H. Bramley	80	13	93
W. Paterson (GV)	80	4	84
R. Hordley (GV)	80	8	88
L. R. Pope (V)	81	17	98
M. L. Olson (U)	81	18	99
E. Holroax (U)	81	9	90
G. Cameron (GV)	81	17	98
J. Gibbs (V)	81	19	100
C. Head (V)	82	18	100
B. Humber (U)	82	8	90
E. D. Morten (U)	82	14	96
T. Heathfield (U)	83	18	101
D. Anderson (U)	83	10	93
B. A. Keeble (U)	84	21	105
A. Glenday (U)	91	22	113
W. B. Mail (CH)	92	20	112
J. N. Armstrong (CH)	93	20	113
F. Leachman (CH)	95	20	115

Sunshine was flooding the Uplands Golf Club course by the time Mrs. M. J. Whyte, left; Mrs. H. Pope, centre, and Mrs. B. Humber reached the sixth green. Mrs. Pope had just dropped a 20-foot chip shot for the second time to score a par five, while Mrs. Humber sank this putt for a seven.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman)

Well up among the winners was Harry Young, golfing writer of the Colonist, who tied for second place low net with a 66.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan)

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Contestants in the ladies' division of the tournament apparently enjoyed every momept of their tour around Uplands. Members of this happy threesome, stopped by the cameraman on the 14th fairway were, left to right, Mrs. Don Ross, Miss Marion Kennedy and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman)

Ladies Make First Appearance

Miss Crawford Best in Women's Play

By DOUG PEDEN

Ladies made their first appearance in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree golf tournament yesterday and, judging from the enthusiasm they displayed during the 18-hole medal competition at Uplands Golf Club, they'll be back in greater numbers next year.

A total of 34 swingers were started on their way by Uplands professional Walter Graylin and found tricky conditions around the long-playing course, but all lauded the event and most stated their intention of making another bid for the Christmas Tree trophy next Boxing Day.

Miss Maudie Crawford recovered from a nightmarish 10 on the first hole to tour the course in 94 strokes and walk off with the low-gross crown while Bridget Okell, of Royal Colwood, who took up golf seriously only after arriving in Victoria from England last March, collected low-net laurels with a net 75.

Miss Crawford, whose best tournament effort had been a runner-up finish in a club championship tourney, out-guessed the treacherous greens after the first hole and dropped several long putts as she played steadily the rest of the way.

She curled in a difficult 23-footer for a par four on the second then rapped in sparkling putts as she collected a bogie five on the third and a par three on the 202-yard fourth to get back into the battle and reached the turn in 51 strokes.

She hit par figures on the 10th and 11th, dropped five strokes to par on the next four holes then made good use of her putter to equal regulation figures on the 16th and 17th holes. Miss Crawford finished with a one-over-par six on the 18th for a fine 43 on the back nine and her winning total of 84.

FINISHES SECOND

Mrs. Vic Painter of Royal Colwood, who appeared a good bet to take the low-gross title after the first nine, finished in second place, one stroke back of Miss Crawford. Mrs. Painter, who had one double-bogey and one par in her consistent round, was one over regulation figures on each of the last 11 holes.

Another Colwood divoter Miss Margaret Mahoney, appeared well on the way to a first-place finish after completing the first 17 holes in 37 and lacing a good drive off the 18th tee. However, she was in trouble on her next shot and took a nine on the hole to finish in a third-place deadlock with Mrs. E. Jackson of the host club, two strokes off the pace at 96.

WINNING NET 75

Miss Okell, holder of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club women's tennis championship and touted as a coming star in squash racquets, used 111 strokes in her round, which, with her 36 handicap, produced her winning net total of 75.

Displaying a powerful driving game that promises to make her a future threat for other golf laurels, Miss Okell ran into most of her trouble around the greens. She also started off with a 10, then took two shots to get out of a bunker by the second green and scrambled down with a three-over-par seven before settling down a bit.

Tied for second place in the low-net competition, one stroke behind Miss Okell were a pair of Victoria Golf Club entrants. Mrs. R. O. Alexander, playing with a 30 handicap, had nine-hole scores of 54 and 52 for a net 76 while Mrs. R. A. Fortye, operating with a 36 handicap, put together nines of 61 and 51.

Fourth place was shared by Mrs. N. M. Bamford of Uplands and Miss Ruth Jones of Victoria Golf Club, each with a net 77.

Other prize winners received merchandise prizes from Seth Halton, publisher of The Daily Colonist, during prize-giving ceremonies at Victoria Golf Club.

Prizewinners:

LOW GROSS

Miss F. M. Crawford (GV)	94
Mrs. V. Painter (RC)	95
Mrs. E. Jackson (U)	96
Miss M. Mahoney (RC)	96

LOW NET

Miss B. Okell (RC)	111-36—75
Mrs. R. A. Fortye (V)	112-36—76
Mrs. R. O. Alexander (V)	106-30—76
Mrs. N. M. Bamford (U)	100-23—77
Miss R. Jones (V)	102-25—77

Other scores:

Mrs. P. MacKenzie (RC)	97-15—82
Mrs. M. Thirwell (GV)	98-10—88
Mrs. B. Humber (U)	100-16—84
Miss N. O'Connell (GV)	100-12—88
Mrs. M. J. White (U)	102-13—89
Miss M. Kennedy (RC)	104-20—84
Mrs. C. E. Harris (RC)	105-19—86
Mrs. L. Kerr (RC)	105-24—81
Mrs. M. Bowden (V)	105-21—84
Mrs. K. Dawson (U)	106-20—86
Mrs. D. Ross (U)	108-25—83
Mrs. H. Pope (V)	110-25—85
Miss I. Stock (GV)	112-22—90
Miss J. Warter (V)	115-21—94
Mrs. W. B. Leach (V)	117-25—92
Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards (V)	117-19—98
Mrs. C. T. Moulds (V)	117-29—88
Miss M. Milborn (U)	117-31—86
Miss C. Hill (U)	118-28—90
Miss C. Kinnis (RC)	119-36—83
Mrs. A. Creighton (U)	119-31—88
Mrs. J. Lovitt (U)	120-36—84
Mrs. P. McKenzie (U)	133-36—97
Miss J. Moore (GV)	133-36—97

Yule Sun Shines For Colonist Golf

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sented the last prize a thin blanket of snow covered the Oak Bay course.

CBUT cameraman Paul Johnson filmed highlights at the tournament and it is scheduled for television over channel two at 6.45 p.m. today.

Santa Claus was on hand to greet all golfers, both at the Uplands course and the Oak Bay course. For the men he had a pair of golfing socks and for the women a cup and saucer, all gifts from under the Big Christmas tree at the Hudson's Bay.

At Uplands Santa had a kiss for the women, and L. A. "Cap" Rees said he would take the job again any time. At Oak Bay, Charlie Harrison said being Santa is lots of fun, but the suit was a little warm to wear in such sunny weather.

HAWAIIAN SHIRT

Club professional Phil Taylor was keen to get things rolling bright and early at Oak Bay and with his assistant Laurie Carroll organized the first flight sharp at 8:45. Mr. Halton, wearing a colorful and cool Hawaiian short-sleeved shirt made the ceremonial first drive, straight and far down the fairway.

At Uplands Miss Brenda Turner, daughter of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Frank Ross, wasn't so fortunate. She hooked the first drive into the woods.

In the men's tourney there was a pause for refreshments at the seventh tee where a charcoal barbecue was lit.

George "Porky" Andrews nearly stopped the tournament when he appeared on the first tee dressed in red trousers, blue sweater, and a pink tam with a red tassel.

Teeing off in the first flight was George Moon, who said he had stayed awake since 5 a.m. in case he overslept.

Mrs. Emie Jackson was first to tee off at Uplands and drove a long straight shot down the fairway.

"It is quite a good show," said Uplands Club professional Walter Graylin, who was pleased his club was hosting the first Colonist Christmas Tree tournament for women.

The women's part of the Colonist Christmas Tree tournament will be relived over again during the next few days at the Colonial Dining Room in the James Bay Hotel. Each woman golfer was presented with a free luncheon ticket.

A feeling of the festive season goodwill prevailed at the large gathering of golfers at the Victoria Golf Club for the presentation of prizes.

UNUSUAL TROPHY

"I hope everybody has had as much fun as I have had," Mr. Halton said before he announced the winners and presented the usual Christmas tree golf trophy which has mounted as decorations the actual golf balls used by the winners.

"It is wonderful to have had so many people entered and it is wonderful to have so many women participating," Mr. Halton said.

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Colonist for publicizing the fact that in Victoria we can play golf every day of the year," William Haldane, a former captain of the Victoria Golf Club, said.

And then outside it started to snow.

FAN FARE Walt Ditzen

Speaking Briefly

Dodgers Suffer Blow; Lose Podres to Army

Johnny Podres, the miner's son who pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to their first world series victory in the fall, is slated to answer the call of the army instead of baseball next spring.

The 23-year-old hard-luck left-hander notified the Dodgers' front office Tuesday that he has been reclassified 1-A by his Ticonderoga, N.Y., draft board and is subject to immediate military call. However, it is doubtful that Podres would be summoned before spring.

Previously, the Dodger pitcher had been classified 4-F or unfit for military service because of a chronic back ailment. However, after his shining performance in the world series in which he beat the Yankees in two games and wrapped up the seventh and deciding one with a 2-0 shutout triumph, his up-state New York draft board had ordered another physical examination.

It was a serious setback in the Dodgers' bid for a second straight National League pennant as they had been counting heavily on Podres for first-string mound duty next season.

LEONARD MOVES: **Stan Leonard** of Vancouver, one of Canada's outstanding golf professionals, Tuesday was named as playing pro at the Montreal Lachute Golf and Country Club and will continue his tour of the U.S. winter circuit . . . **Hamilton Tiger-Cats** of the Big Four Football Union were reported Tuesday night to be entering final negotiations to sign **Jim Trimble,** former Philadelphia NFL coach, to a 1956 contract . . . Unheralded **Washington,** a tremendous club on its home court, upset Iowa, the nation's fifth ranked college basketball team, 76-71, before 10,200 fans in the Washington Pavilion Tuesday night . . . **History Book** won the $23,000 Palos Verdes Handicap Monday as Santa Anita opened its 19th winter meeting . . . Montreal Canadiens have announced that defenceman **Doug Harvey** may not be in the lineup when the Habs meet Toronto tonight. Harvey suffered a badly bruised hand against the Rangers Sunday night.

WELSH STARS: **George Welsh,** Navy's little quarterback, easily bested West Virginia's **Freddy Wyant** in a brilliant aerial duel Monday night as the South whipped the North, 20-7, in the Shrine's annual college all-star game . . . **Jesse Owens,** the athlete who ran off with the 1936 Olympics, has described a tendency to build up a "dual meet" between the U.S. and Russia in the 1956 Ollympics and thinks that Finland, Germany and England will do well . . . **Nashua** heads a list of 65 thoroughbreds nominated for the $50,000 McLennan Handicap . . . **Adios Harry** equalled or lowered 10 world marks during 1955's harness racing according to figures released by the U.S. Trotting Association . . . A Canadian hockey player—**Ed Sampson** of Fort Frances Canadians—has been selected to the U.S. Olympic team which will compete in the winter games at Cortina, Italy.

JOHNNY PODRES
. . . lost to Dodgers?

Scrappy Cougars Bounce Back; Chiupka's Goal Sinks Canucks

Bouncing right back after taking a 2-0 shutout in Vancouver Monday night, Victoria Cougars blanked the Canucks, 1-0, at Memorial Arena yesterday afternoon in a tense Western Hockey League game played before 2,875 fans.

Victory, coupled with a 1-1 tie between New Westminster and Seattle, enabled the Cougars to move into a second-place tie with Royals, eight points behind the Canucks, Western Division leaders.

Cougars were full of fight yesterday and no one could begrudge them their points in a game which could have gone either way. Canucks outshot the home team, 27-20, but the Cougars had equally as many good scoring chances and not only hit the piping twice with goalie Ray Mikulan well beaten but had a goal called back because the whistle blew just a second before it was pushed into the nets.

Less than a minute after the disallowed goal, rookie-centre Don Chipuka wracked the puck in from the right side after rookie Paul Strasser pushed it out from behind the Vancouver goal.

Wayne Brown also figured in the play and the assist he got was well deserved. The speedy little winger played probably his best home game of the season and Mikulan had to move quickly two or three times to stop his booming drives.

Also deserving of a large of the credit was Victoria-goalie Mercel Pelletier. He played alertly throughout, came up with the big save when it was needed and saved himself trouble several times with smart clearances.

It was Pelletier's fourth shutout, putting him second only to Calgary's Ray Frederick.

The game provided excellent spectator fare with both clubs playing hard, wide-open hockey. As the game wore along it became evident that the first goal would probably decide the issue although there were so many close calls at both ends that a goal seemed inevitable time after time.

Hard feelings, carried over from Monday night's game, showed up in the second period and referee Joey Johns called eight minor penalties in an effort to retain control. He did but there were many who didn't agree with his methods. There were no penalties in the third period as both clubs took no chances in a game which hung in the balance until the last whistle.

At Vancouver Monday, the Cougars were credited with an edge in play but two first-period goals by league-scoring leader Phil Maloney while Victoria played shorthanded was all the Canucks needed as Mikulan came up with his third shutout, his first on home ice.

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Chiupka 10.20, Wiley 13.52.
SECOND PERIOD
1—Victoria, Chiupka (Strasser, W. Brown), 18.50.
Penalties: Hudson 5.06, Kabel 8.24, Whitney 9.40, Marquess 11.53, Bulloch 11.43, Macauley 12.45, Egan 14.56, Bulloch 14.56.
THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
No penalties.

MONDAY
VANCOUVER 2, VICTORIA 0
FIRST PERIOD
1. Vancouver, Maloney (Carmichael), 6.48.
2. Vancouver, Maloney (Carmichael), ...
Penalties: Bulloch 2.35, Ford 4.35, Kilburn 6.03, Carmichael 7.02, Currie 11.19, Dobby (minor and misconduct) 19.42.
SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
No penalties.
THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Dobbyn (major), Johnson (major) 2.01.
Stops:

Pelletier	4	6	7—17
Mikulan	8	7	5—20

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	36	21	15	0	122	98	42
VICTORIA	35	16	17	2	100	99	34
N. Westminster	34	16	16	2	121	118	34
Seattle	31	11	18	2	92	121	24
EASTERN DIVISION							
Calgary	34	25	0	0	161	97	50
Edmonton	36	16	16	2	139	141	38
Winnipeg	35	17	17	1	108	117	35
Saskatoon	35	13	19	3	160	119	29
Regina	34	10	20	4	88	121	24

Last night's scores: Vancouver 0 at VICTORIA 1; Seattle 1 at New Westminster 1; Winnipeg 6 at Calgary 6; Saskatoon 1 at Regina 4.

Monday's scores: VICTORIA 0 at Vancouver 2; Calgary 5 at Edmonton 6; Regina 1 at Saskatoon 2.

Next games, tonight: New Westminster at Seattle; Winnipeg at Edmonton.

Stamps Top Warriors In Brawl at Calgary; Seattle Ties Royals

Four games were played in the Western Hockey League yesterday and the 4,944 fans who turned out at Calgary certainly got the most for their money.

The high-scoring Stamps defeated Winnipeg Warriors, 8-6, but the score was only of minor news when compared to a wild third period in which seven goals were scored and six major, two match misconduct and six minor penalties were handed out inside the first 10 minutes. There were three more penalties, all minors, later in the game.

Penalty total for the period, which must be a record, was a whopping 64 minutes. At one time, there were 11 players in the penalty box and a harrassed scorekeeper was trying to keep up with his work as Stamps scored five times and Warriors twice in nine minutes of frenzied action.

Trouble started at 1.57, with every player on the ice with the exception of the goalkeepers, in a real brawl. Referee Dalton McArthur gave major penalties to Hugh Barlow, Barry Cullen and Bill Burega of the Warriors and Fred and Sandy Hucul and Rock Crawford of the Stamps. Then Mickey Keating of the Warriors and Steve Witiuk had a go which cost them the rest of the game.

At New Westminster, just over 1,500 fans showed up to watch the Royals gain a 1-1 tie with Seattle Americans. Ex-Victoria Cougar Pete Durham made his return to the WHL by setting up Seattle's goal.

At Brandon, the Regina (?) Regals were watched by 1,232 fans as they thumped Saskatoon Quakers, 4-1, to end a five-game losing streak.

SEATTLE 1, NEW WESTMINSTER 1
FIRST PERIOD
1. New Westminster, Matthews (Dawes) 14.30.
No penalties.
SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Bowness 7.12, Dawes 8.13.
THIRD PERIOD
2. Seattle, Filion (Durham) 4.51.
Penalties: E. Dorohoy and Boyce 12.27, Creighton and Bradley 12.59, Dawes and Filion 18.13, Boyce 18.13.
OVERTIME PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Lavitt 4.10.

SASKATOON 1, REGINA 4
FIRST PERIOD
1. Regina, Wilkie (Johnson, Sweaney) 4.09.
Penalties: Strate 15.20, Chrystal 18.51.
SECOND PERIOD
2. Regina, Kyle (Stratton, Bucyk) 8.05.
Penalties: Kuklowicz 11, Chrystal 3.14, Milford 8.32, Haley 18.38.
THIRD PERIOD
3. Regina, Kyle (Senick) 10.05.
4. Saskatoon, Haley (Gordichuk, Kobussen) 13.47.
5. Regina, Sweaney (Johnson) 16.08.
Penalty: Strate 12.05.
Shots:

Francis	11	7	11—29
Dechene	8	13	11—32

WINNIPEG 6, CALGARY 8
FIRST PERIOD
1. Calgary, Crawford (Finney, S. Hucul) 7.18.
2. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Mazur, Burchell) 7.47.
3. Winnipeg, Nykoluk (Masnick) 11.37.
4. Calgary, Witiuk (Shvetz, "Barry") 13.34.
Penalties: Aldcorn 4.36, Syverson 18.06.
SECOND PERIOD
5. Winnipeg, Mazur (Shero, Burchell) 8.01.
6. Calgary, Witiuk (Syverson, Shvetz) 8.35.
7. Winnipeg, Shero (Barlow, Brian Cullen) 11.25.
Penalties: Burega 1.35, Barlow and S. Hucul 12.16, Keating 15.49.
THIRD PERIOD
8. Calgary, Shvetz .32.
9. Calgary, Shvetz (Witiuk) 2.15.
10. Winnipeg, Brian Cullen (Burchell) 6.14.
11. Calgary, Barry (Finney, Michaluk) 6.20.
12. Calgary, Finney 7.47.
13. Calgary, Finney (F. Hucul, S. Hucul) 8.20.
14. Winnipeg, Mazur (Summers) 9.31.
Penalties: Barlow, Barry Cullen, Burega, S. Hucul, F. Hucul, Crawford (majors) 1.57, Keating and Witiuk (match misconducts), Nykoluk, Shvetz 3.15, Masnick 8.04, Burchell and Mosienko 8.03, Scott 8.17, Michaluk 10.29, Barlow 11.30, Burega 18.02.
Stops:

Chadwick	9	8	11—28
Frederick	6	3	2—11

Eight Rinks Unbeaten In Commercial 'Spiel

Play in the second annual Commercial League's bonspiel is getting down to cases today with every defeat from now meaning elimination in the three-event competition.

After last night's late draw was completed only 35 of the 72 rinks entered were still in competition and only eight rinks were undefeated. The eights were complete in the primary event, seven rinks had reached the eights in the secondary, and play in the tertiary was well underway with some rinks out to the eights and a few as far back as the 32s.

The eight undefeated rinks, which are all in the primary, are Cliff Anderson, Wes Young, Jim Tang, Charlie Hodgson, Gar Taylor, Art Mawer, Ross Brown and Sotkowy.

Rinks which had reached the eights of the secondary were Caughlin, Redlin, Grey, Leach, Adams, MacDonald and Morrell.

Play will continue tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night, when finals in all three events will be played.

Results of play up to and including last night's 6 p.m. draw:

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
8.00 a.m. — Spillsbury 11, Warren 8; Young 10, Postlewaite 5; Schneider 7, Bowes 6; Tang 15, Bentham 3; Sopkowy 11, Lovric 5; Ashby 13, Currie 3; Hodgson 7, Passmore 4; Hill 8, Fraser 7.
10.30 a.m. — Parsons 12, Clarke 5; Taylor 9, Schmidt 6; C. Anderson 9, McKinnon 7; Mawer 10, Fee 7; Pick 16, Dale 6; Brown 9, Moir 7; Anderson 6, Atkinson 6; Fraser 8, Prokopow 6.
1 p.m.—Jeffs 16, Deller 8; Renfrew 10, Gallaugher 7; Jefferson 7, Vessey 6; Beech 10, Clarke 6; Whittaker 8, Bailey 7; Calver 11, Dysart 4; Carleton 7, Coulter 8; Elliott 8, Poole 6.
3.30 p.m.—Caughlin 11, Diercks 2; Redlin 11, Wishlow 2; Grey 10, Austin 7; Leach 9, Byers 5; Adams 14, Pilon 7; MacDonald 14, Sheppard 3; Morrell 8, Clyde 5; Campbell 9, McBride 8.
6 p.m. — C. Anderson 10, Fraser 9; Young 16, Spillsbury 7; Tang 10, Schneider 6; Sotkowy 11, Ashby 4; Hodgson 9, Hill 6; Taylor 10, Parsons 8; Mawer 11, Charlie Anderson 7; Brown 10, Pick 7.
MONDAY'S RESULTS
8.00 A.M.—D. Caughlin 9, Atkinson 12; D. Jefferson 3, Coulter 13; T. Vessey 5, L. Carleton 7; J. Diercks 7, C. Anderson 8; W. Clarke 3, Poole 13; J. Wishlow 9, Prokopow 9; K. Elliot 10, Redlin 6; B. Beech 8, Fraser M. 5.
10.30 A.M.—P. Warren 16, Bailey 3; B. Grey 8, Spillsbury 10, Postlewaite 0; W. Austin 8; R. Whittaker 8, W. Young 11; W. Schneider 10, O. Calver 5; W. Byers vs. V. Bowes 13; T. Leach 5, F. Bentham 9; B. Dysart 7, J. Tang 10.
1.00 P.M.—J. Sotkowy 11, Pilon 7; J. King 9, P. Lovric 11; J. Adams 8, Currie 15; L. Ashby 14, Kelly 3; Sheppard 8, C. Hodgson 11; Passmore 11, A. Muse 8; M. MacDonald 7, W. Hill 7; L. Fraser 9, Bonner 4.
3.30 P.M.—J. Parsons 10, T. Morrell 5; Haagenson 8, W. Clarke 12; A. More 6, Schmidt 9; D. Clyde 5, Taylor 12; Glen 5, C. Anderson 12; R. McKinnon 10, C. McBride 8; R. Fee 9, W. Campbell 8; Diebold 9, A. Mawer 10.
6.00 P.M.—D. Pick 17, W. Dieter 1; Dale 10, A. Jeffs 8; H. Renfrew 4, R. Brown 13; J. Moir 11, Gallaugher 4; Atkinson 13, Coulter 2; Carleton 7, Anderson 12; Poole 5, Prokopow 7; Elliot 4, Fraser 8.
8.30 P.M.—Leach 13, Dysart 1; Calver 16, Byers 12; Austin 12, Whittaker 5; Bailey 6, Grey 9; Redlin 10, Beech 5; Clarke 6, Wishlow 5; Vessey 4, Diercks 12; Caughlin 7, Jefferson 4.
11.00 P.M.—Morrell 11, Haagenson 8; More 7, Clyde 10; Glen 7, McBride 13; Campbell 8, Diebold 6; Pilon 10, King 4; Adams 9, Kelly 7; Sheppard 10, Muse 7; McDonald 10, Bonner 6.

Smith Gets Six Goals As Clippers Pad Lead

Nanaimo Clippers fired home 28 goals in two games in Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League action over the holiday weekend to win two games and pad their already comfortable lead in the four-team loop.

The power-laden Clippers thumped cellar-dwelling C & C Taxi, 12-6, at Memorial Arena Monday night, then swamped a thoroughly outclassed Drake Hotel squad, 16-3, at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Nanaimo	16	11	5	0	131	74	.688
Navy	11	6	5	0	46	48	.545
Drake Hotel	11	4	6	1	49	65	.400
C & C Taxi	10	2	7	1	25	76	.222

Yesterday's score: Drake Hotel 3 at Nanaimo 16.

In Monday's other league contest, Navy took over undisputed possession of second place by trimming the Drakes, 5-2.

SCORING RAMPAGE

Defenceman Don Smith scored six goals in yesterday's rout at Nanaimo, Earl Robinson picked up a hat trick and Bill Sutherland netted two goals and assisted on four others.

Sutherland, currently on a point rampage, brought his weekend total to 13 points. The speedy forward scored five goals and got two assists in Monday's Clipper-Taximen clash.

DRAKE HOTEL 3, NANAIMO 16
FIRST PERIOD
1. Nanaimo, Sutherland (Perlan, Dumont) 5.32.
2. Drake Hotel, Lawrenge (Brice) 9.45.
3. Nanaimo, Zuback (Sutherland) 15.18.
4. Nanaimo, Robinson (Carr, Dugan) 15.38.
5. Nanaimo, Robinson 18.49.
6. Nanaimo, Smith (Dugan, Carr) 19.27.
Penalties: None.
SECOND PERIOD
7. Nanaimo, Dumont (Carr, Sutherland) .56.
8. Drake Hotel, Lawrence (O. Coulter, B. Coulter) 7.46.
9. Nanaimo, Smith (Dumont, Robinson) 12.53.
10. Drake Hotel, Makowsky (O. Coulter, B. Coulter) 14.50.
11. Nanaimo, Smith (Dugan) 16.37.
12. Nanaimo, Dumont (Zuback, Perlan) 19.42.
Penalties: Robinson 3.20, Smith 8.18, MacPherson 12.00, Lawrence (misconduct) 14.12.
THIRD PERIOD
13. Nanaimo, Derby (Dumont, Sutherland) 4.30.
14. Nanaimo, Robinson (Zuback) 8.23.
15. Nanaimo, Sutherland (Wilgress) 8.39.
16. Nanaimo, Smith (Dugan, Sutherland) 8.55.
17. Nanaimo, Zuback (Robinson) 11.04.
18. Nanaimo, Smith (Wilgress) 14.04.
19. Nanaimo, Smith (Carr, Dugan) 19.39.
Shots:

Davis	8	11	12—31
Holl	21	14	17—52

MONDAY
NAVY 5, DRAKES 2
FIRST PERIOD
1. Navy, N. Standley 3.13.
2. Drakes, A. (Green) (K. Lawrence, A. Weiler) 10.38.
3. Navy, B. Christenson (R. Derry) 11.30.
Penalties: N. Standley (misc).
SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalty: Doug Bambrough.
THIRD PERIOD
4. Navy, N. Standley .28.
5. Navy, J. Bond (W. Bophe) 4.50.
6. J. Merrifield (J. Wood) 6.10.
7. Drakes, J. Duncan (J. Makowsky, D. Bambrough) 15.04.
No penalties.

NANAIMO 12, C & C TAXI 6
FIRST PERIOD
1. Nanaimo, B. Sutherland (R. Carr), 1.23.
2. Nanaimo, D. Smith (A. Dugan, R. Carr) 2.23.
3. Nanaimo, B. Sutherland (B. Dumont) 8.00.
4. Nanaimo, B. Dumont (B. Sutherland, D. Smith) 10.10.
Penalties: A. Pike, A. Dugan.
SECOND PERIOD
5. Nanaimo, B. Sutherland, 2.08.
6. C & C, M. Cunningham, 3.21.
7. Nanaimo, R. Carr (B. Dumont) 5.02.
8. C & C, B. Kirby, 8.44.
9. Nanaimo, R. Carr (B. Sutherland, A. Dugan) 10.29.
10. Nanaimo, B. Purlin (A. Dugan) 14.50.
Penalties: K. Cooper, D. Smith, B. Darby, R. Berne, W. Large.
THIRD PERIOD
11. Nanaimo, B. Dumont (L. Pienskv) 1.22.
12. C & C, M. Cunningham (J. Robson) 3.49.
13. Nanaimo, B. Sutherland (R. Carr, B. Purlin) 9.03.
14. C & C, M. Cunningham (J. Robson, D. Brown) 12.12.
15. Nanaimo, R. Carr (B. Purlin, B. Dumont) 13.17.
16. C & C, B. Kirby (G. Lundehn, M. Cunningham) 17.53.
17. Nanaimo, B. Sutherland (G. Purlin, D. Smith) 19.05.
18. C & C, D. Vares (D. Brown) 19.14.
Penalty: B. Sutherland.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of rugby games played in Great Britain Tuesday:

RUGBY UNION
Aberavon 0, Pontypool 8.
Bedford 0, Penarth 14.
Bristol 22, Merchant Taylors 8.
Cardiff 17, Watsonians 9.
Gloucester 22, Universities AU 0.
Leicester 3, Barbarians 12.
Northampton 12, Guys Hospital 0.
Newport 9, Newbridge 8.
Rugby 15, Old Edwardians 8.
Swansea 11, London Welsh 0.
Llanelly 18, Abertillery 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Batley 13, Leeds 22.
Blackpool B. 8, Oldham 9.
Bramley 20, Doncaster 7.
Castleford 18, Featherstone R. 5.
Halifax 34, Huddersfield 0.
Hull Kingston 10, Dewsbury 14.
Hunslet 5, Hull 14.
Keighley 3, Bradford N. 17.
Leigh 11, Warrington 7.
Rochdale H. 11, Salford 6.
Swinton 4, Barrow 8.
Wakefield T. 10, York 14.
Widnes 10, Liverpool C. 3.
Wigan 8, Saint Helens 0.

About 93 per cent of Canadian homes, or 3,616,000 now have electricity.

Victoria XV Superior In Inter-City Rugger

Victoria All-Stars used superior speed and near-perfect passing to romp to a 15-3 victory over Vancouver All-Stars in an inter-city exhibition rugby match at Macdonald park Monday afternoon.

Paced by wings Rafael Duke and Dick Hales, who put on a brilliant exhibition of speed and passing to literally run away from the opposition, the Victoria club scored four tries and a penalty goal while allowing only one try for the visitors.

Victoria's ever-charging scrum kept the slower-moving Vancouver side off balance most of the game, and hardly allowed the loser's three line to get near the ball. Scrum half Gary Webster repeatedly fed his three line sharp and accurate passes for long gains to set up tries.

Victoria led, 9-3, at half time as Hales scored twice and Stu Smith booted a penalty try. Duke outran two defenders for a try in the second half and Colin Blyth crashed three Vancouver players for the game's final points.

In a preliminary contest, Navy powered to an 18-8 win over the Victoria Rugby Union second-division All-Stars. C. Fandel scored a pair of tries for Navy, while Peter Bowsfield had a try and a convert for the losers.

Hockey Scores

ONTARIO SENIOR
Chatham 7, Owen Sound 3.
Stratford 8, Windsor 3.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR A
Pembroke 3, Sault Ont. 1.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Barrie 0, Tor. St. Michaels 3.
Hamilton 3, Tor. Marlboros 3.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port William Canadiens 8, Port Arthur North Stars 8.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Saskatoon 1, Regina 4.
Winnipeg 6, Calgary 8.
Vancouver 0, Victoria 1.
Seattle 1, New Westminster 1.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Shawinigan Falls 2, Montreal 5.
Chicoutimi 0, Quebec 3.

MONDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 3, Hershey 1.
Springfield 2, Providence 4.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Montreal 4, Chicoutimi, 2.
ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Stratford 5, Kitchener 7.
ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
Kitchener 4, St. Catharines 5.
LAURIER TROPHY
Montreal Canadiens 4, Hamilton 5.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Melville 1, Yorkton 5.
Humboldt-Melfort 3, Prince Albert 4.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 11, Winnipeg Barons 6.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Pembroke 1, Sault, Mich., 4.
Sudbury 2, North Bay 4.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 6, Kelowna 7.
Kamloops 2, Vernon 3.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Nelson 10, Trail 5.
Spokane 6, Kimberley 5.

SUNDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 3, Providence 4.
Pittsburgh 2, Buffalo 4.
Hershey 7, Springfield 3.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Shawinigan Falls 3, Quebec 1.
ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
Kitchener-Waterloo 1, Toronto Marlboros 5.

North Shore Blanks Pils

VANCOUVER — North Shore United edged Vancouver Pilseners, 1-0, in a Coast Soccer League match Tuesday when Gordon Ion scored on a penalty kick.

In a CSL match Monday at Callister park, St. Andrews defeated Vancouver Firefighters, 5-3.

Byron Dies

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Bill Byron, 83, the "singing umpire" who officiated in the International, Pacific Coast and National Leagues during 27 years in the business, died Tuesday.

Barnes Swim Winner

Bob Barnes, 15-year-old Victoria Amateur Swimming Club member, stroked through the chill 41-degree waters of the Inner Harbor Monday afternoon to win the 19th annual Polar Bear Christmas swim.

Barnes beat out four other splashers in the 50-yard handicap race to win the Capt. N. D. Harbourd Trophy, which was presented by Mayor Claude Harrison. Guy Price finished second, followed by Diane Mezger, Ena Hancock and Hardy Tomsyk.

Judges for the race were George Warren and Tommy Wellburn, winner of the first Polar Bear swim in 1919.

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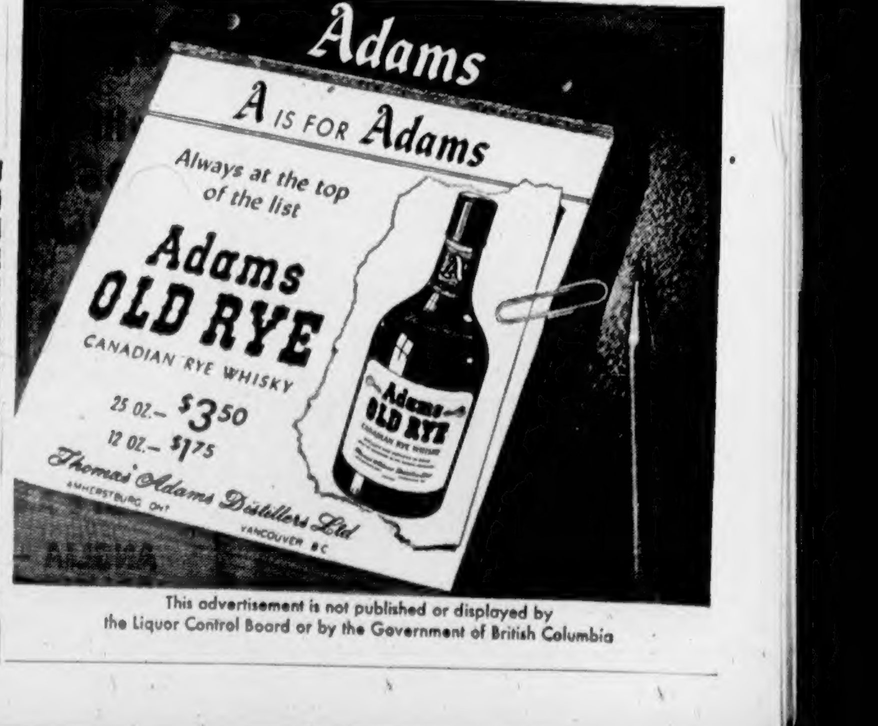

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Rangers Thump Habs To Extend Odd Skein; Leafs Earn 1-1 Draw

By British United Press

New York Rangers finally caught up with the Montreal Canadiens Sunday night by extending one of the National Hockey League's oldest and oddest unbeaten streaks.

Unable to whip the league leaders in six previous games this year, the Rangers turned back Montreal, 5-1, before 15,308 happy holiday celebrants at Madison Square Garden.

It was the Rangers' ninth straight Christmas night victory on their home ice. In fact, they haven't lost at the garden on this date since 1928.

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	35	22	6	7	103	55	51
New York	32	16	10	6	94	74	38
Detroit	33	10	11	12	75	68	32
Chicago	35	11	16	8	84	103	30
Toronto	35	11	18	6	70	93	28
Boston	34	8	17	9	59	92	25

Sunday's scores: Montreal 1 at New York 5; Toronto 1 at Detroit 1; Chicago 4 at Boston 2.

Next game, tonight: Montreal at Toronto.

SCORES TWICE

Dean Prentice, considered by many the most underrated Ranger player, turned in two goals while other New York scores credited to Pete Conacher, Dave Creighton and Andy Bathgate, who also picked up three assists. Maurice Richard scored Montreal's lone goal.

NEW YORK 5, MONTREAL 1

FIRST PERIOD
1 New York, Prentice (Bathgate), 1.43.
2 Montreal, M. Richard (Harvey, Olmstead), 18.28.
Penalties: M. Richard and Evans 8.50, Johnson 14.12, Bartlett 14.40, Gadsby 15.18, [illegible]

SECOND PERIOD
3 New York, Creighton (Bathgate, Gadsby) 1.56.
4 New York, Bathgate 6.13.
Penalties: Fontinato 2.00, Geoffrion 5.10 and minor and misconduct 9.24, Marshall and Gadsby 11.37, Beliveau 13.05, Howell 13.56.

THIRD PERIOD
5 New York, Conacher (Gadsby) 8.16.
6 New York, Prentice (Bathgate), 19.15.
Penalties: St. Laurent 7.54, Mosdell 15.50.

Stops:

Perreault	10	7	9—26
Worsley	17	9	9—35

TORONTO 1, DETROIT 1

FIRST PERIOD
1 Toronto, Balfour, 13.34.
2 Detroit, Kelly (Pronovost, Reibel), 16.17.
Penalties: Migay 2.48, Prystai 5.30, Horton 8.02, Morrison 11.21, Hannigan 15.01.

SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Godfrey 1.56.

THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Chevrefils 2.15, Hannigan (minor and major) 14.44, Howe 14.44.

Stops:

Lumley	10	8	14—32
Hall	8	11	4—23

CHICAGO 4, BOSTON 2

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Dewsbury 1.13, Armstrong 4.38.

SECOND PERIOD
1 Boston, Bonin (McKenney, Boivin), .55.
2 Boston, Quackenbush (Labine, Peirson) 4.08.
3 Chicago, Mickoski (Dewsbury, Skov), 7.04.
4 Chicago, Wilson (Ciesla, Martin), 8.11.
5 Chicago, Sullivan (Dewsbury), 10.07.
6 Chicago, McIntyre (Sullivan), 16.38.
Penalties: Lalande and Mackell (majors) 3.21, Peirson 7.47, Mickoski 13.04, Wolt and Panagabko 17.24.

THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Panagabko 6.40, Stanley 8.39.

Stops:

Rollins	12	8	12—32
Sawchuk	11	15	7—33

ANDY BATHGATE
... leads Rangers

Graham Brilliant in Football Farewell As Browns Win Second Straight Title

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The magnificent troops of Cleveland Browns struck Los Angeles Rams numb Monday and quarterback Otto Graham led them to a smashing 38-14 victory for the second straight championship of the National Football League.

A record-breaking crowd of 87,695 gathered in Memorial Coliseum, and for most of them the struggle was as gloomy as the leaden skies above.

Performing before a turnout that far exceeded the previous high of 58,346 fans who saw the 1950 Chicago Bears-New York Giants game in the Polo Grounds, and for a national television audience, the machine-like Browns ground the local pride underfoot from start to finish.

Cleveland intercepted seven passes, turned one into a sensational touchdown and set the stage for two others and a field goal.

GOLD-PLATED TOE

Lou Groza and his gold-plated toe sent the Browns into a lead in the first quarter with a 6-yard field goal and the Browns charged on to rack up five touchdowns before the massacre ended.

Los Angeles scored on a 67-yard pass play from quarterback Norman Van Brocklin to halfback Skeet Quinlan in the second period, and added its other touchdown in the final four minutes with the assistance of a 40-yard penalty against Cleveland for interfering with a pass receiver.

Just as they embarrassed Detroit Lions 56-10 for the title last year, the Browns started their touchdown parade when defensive halfback Don Paul intercepted a Van Brocklin pass intended for Quinland and raced 65 yards with never a Ram near enough to grab him.

Graham, who later scored two touchdowns himself, added the next tally on a 50-yard pass play late in the second quarter to his veteran star end, Dante Lavelli.

TWO FOR GRAHAM

Defensive back Ken Konz returned a punt 24 yards midway in the third quarter, and Cleveland went on 46 yards in five plays, with Graham in his farewell to football rolling out 15 yards around right end for the touchdown.

Soon after defensive star Sam Palumbo got into the pass burglary act, stealing a Van Brocklin toss and returning it 10, the Browns were off again for 36 yards and a touchdown with Graham slicing through for the final yard.

Late in the fourth quarter Graham connected with halfback Ray Renfro for 35 yards and the final touchdown.

Graham had a field day. He completed 14 out of 25 throws for 209 yards and two touchdowns, and was as slippery as a wet lollypop in his running plays. He got an ovation when the Rams finally trapped him for a loss, which didn't come until the second half.

Fontana Loses

CALCUTTA, India (Reuters)—India's Naresh Kumar eliminated Don Fontana of Toronto in the third round of the men's singles in the Asian lawn tennis championships. The scores were 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.

Manchester U Loses But Maintains Lead

LONDON (AP)—Charlton Athletic handed a 3-0 drubbing to English League leaders, Manchester United, Tuesday as Christmas rush of three soccer matches in four days ended in rain and mud.

Blackpool, United's nearest rival in the championship race, faltered 3-1 against bottom club Huddersfield Town and so left Manchester with a three-point lead in Division I after the holiday scramble for points.

A crowd of 42,000 saw Charlton get its revenge for a 5-1 thrashing by Manchester United Monday.

Results Tuesday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Arsenal 2, Wolverhampton W 2.
Charlton A 3, Manchester U 0.
Chelsea 2, Cardiff City 1.
Everton 5, Birmingham C 1.
Huddersfield T 3, Blackpool 1.
Luton Town 2, Sheffield U 1.
Manchester C 2, Bolton W 0.
Newcastle U 3, Sunderland 1.
Portsmouth 2, Aston Villa 2.
Preston N E, Burnley 2.
W Bromwich 1, Tottenham H 0.
Division II
Barnsley 1, Port Vale 2.
Bristol C 6, Plymouth A 0.
Bury 2, Rotherham U 1.
Doncaster R 2, Lincoln City 0.
Hull City 0, Nottingham F 3.
Leicester C 4, Bristol R 2.
Notts County 2, Leeds U 1.
Sheffield W 5, Blackburn R 1.
Stoke City 3, Liverpool 2.
Swansea Town 2, Fulham 0.
West Ham 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Division III—Southern
Coventry C 5, Millwall 1.
Crystal P 0, Swindon T 2.
Exeter C 2, Bournemouth 0.
Gillingham 2, Southend U 3.
Ipswich T 3, Colchester U 1.
Newport C 1, Brighton 0.
Northampton T 1, Watford 3.
Norwich C 2, Leyton C 2.
Queens P R 2, Aldershot 3.
Reading 5, Brentford 2.
Southampton 6, Torquay U 2.
Walsall 1, Shrewsbury T 0.
Northern
Accrington S vs. Southport, postponed.
Barrow 1, Tranmere R 1.
Bradford 2, Grimsby T 1.
Carlisle U 1, Rochdale 2.
Chester 2, Chesterfield 1.
Crewe Alex 1, Hartlepools U 8.
Darlington 0, Gateshead 0.
Derby C 2, Stockport C 0.
Oldham A 1, Halifax T 3.
Scunthorpe U 2, Bradford C 0.
Workington 3, Wrexham 1.
York City 1, Mansfield T 1.

Monday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aston Villa 1, Portsmouth 3.
Birmingham C 6, Everton 2.
Blackpool 4, Huddersfield T 2.
Bolton W 1, Manchester C 2.
Burnley 1, Preston N E 2.
Cardiff C 1, Chelsea 1.
Manchester U 5, Charlton A 1.
Sheffield U 0, Luton T 4.
Sunderland 1, Newcastle U 6.
Tottenham 4, W Bromwich 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Arsenal 3.
Division II
Blackburn R 2, Sheffield W 2.
Bristol R 2, Leicester C 1.
Fulham 4, Swansea T 1.
Leeds U 1, Notts C 0.
Lincoln 1, Doncaster R 1.
Liverpool 2, Stoke C 2.
Middlesbrough 2, West Ham U 0.
Nottingham F 2, Hull C 1.
Plymouth A 5, Bristol C 0.
Port Vale 1, Barnsley 2.
Rotherham United 1, Bury 3.
Division III Southern
Aldershot 1, Queen's P R 2.
Bournemouth 0, Exeter C 0.
Colchester U 3, Ipswich 3.
Millwall 0, Coventry C 2.
Leyton 2, Norwich 2.
Shrewsbury T 2, Walsall 1.
Southend U 2, Gillingham 2.
Swindon T 0, Crystal P 0.
Torquay U 3, Southampton 2.
Watford 2, Northampton T 2.
Division III Northern
Bradford 4, Scunthorpe U 3.
Chesterfield 2, Chester 1.
Gateshead 0, Darlington 1.
Grimsby T 3, Bradford 0.
Halifax T 5, Oldham A 1.
Hartlepool U 6, Crewe Alex 1.
Mansfield T 3, York C 1.
Rochdale 5, Carlisle U 2.
Southport 1, Accrington 1.
Stockport 2, Derby C 1.
Tranmere R 1, Barrow 1.
Wrexham 0, Workington 1.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division B
Dundee U 3, Brechin C 1.
St. Johnstone 4, Alloa 1.
Glasgow Cup Final Replay
Celtic 5, Rangers 3.
IRISH LEAGUE
Ards 2, Bangor 4.
Ballymena U 3, Distillery 1.
Coleraine 3, Derry C 1.
Crusaders 1, Cliftonville 1.
Glentoran 1, Linfield 1.
Portadown 1, Glenavon 7.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I	W	L	T	Pts
Manchester U.	13	6	6	32
Blackpool	12	5	7	29
Luton Town	12	6	8	28
Charlton A.	12	4	9	28
Burnley	10	7	7	27
Division II				
Sheffield W.	10	11	4	31
Bristol City	13	3	8	30
Swansea Town	13	3	9	29
Liverpool	12	4	9	28
Stoke City	13	2	10	28
Leeds United	13	2	9	28
Division III (Southern)				
Leyton O.	14	7	3	35
Ipswich Town	13	8	4	34
Brighton A.	14	5	6	33
Torquay U.	13	7	5	33
Coventry C.	14	4	8	32
Division III (Northern)				
Grimsby Town	15	3	6	35
Accrington S.	15	4	5	34
Derby County	13	5	7	31
Hartlepools U.	14	2	8	30
Southport	13	4	7	30

Second Division XIs In Cup Soccer Final

Brodies Bakery made sure that the finals of the annual Victoria and District Football Association McGavin Cup soccer competition will be an all-second division affair Monday by whipping Esquimalt, 7-2, at Royal Athletic park.

The Bakers now advance into a sudden-death final against the youthful Butler Brothers, who gained a spot in the finals earlier in the season with a 2-0 win over Victoria West. Date of the match has not yet been determined.

Former Scottish player and Victoria United star Wally Milligan led the attack of the powerful Brodies with three goals, while Charlie White connected for a pair of tallys. Willie McMillan and Jack Frampton added single markers.

Brodies, newcomers in the second division this year, held a 3-1 margin at half time and threw up a stiff defence in the second half to coast to their victory.

In an exhibition match Tuesday, Strathconas of the Coast Soccer League edged Heaneys of the Victoria and District League's first division, 3-2, on the strength of Bill Abbott's goal with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Willie Hamilton and John Weldon scored for Straths in the first half but Stan Wiseman and Tim Walker netted Heaney goals in the second half before Abbott came through with the winner.

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The above stock quotations are supplied by James Richardson & Sons, Hagar Investments Ltd., Hugh Markay & Co., Canadian Investment Dealers' Association, A. E. Ames & Co., and T. H. Burns & Co.

Low-Price Mine Stocks Move Briskly

TORONTO (CP)—The penultimate day saw brisk demand for low-priced mining issues at the Toronto exchange. Leading [illegible] The western oils had a fair day and the index had but closed mixed. Volume was 1,500,000 shares, the highest in several weeks.

Industrial demand was chiefly for refining oils. Gains of $1 were marked up to International Petroleum and Fox Petroleum. Old Pete Lake, Mount Support appeared for buyers also. Lead and metal [illegible] for base metals.

Globemaster, [illegible] were popular in the papers so far. New Rouyn [illegible] to $[illegible]. Copper Cliff [illegible] up [illegible] of $[illegible]. In the seniors, Noranda added $1 [illegible]

Bralorne again headed the upward trade, gaining $[illegible]. Consolidated [illegible] up 1 at $2.8[illegible].

Calmont and International continued to sell ahead in the western [illegible] Sterling [illegible] Wheaton, [illegible]

Paper Issues Lead

[illegible]

Railroads Strong

[illegible]

Industrial volume was [illegible] shares and mines 1,200,000.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	485.81, off 0.78
20 rails	163.39, up 0.89
15 utilities	64.1[illegible], off 0.21
65 stocks	172.24, up 0.04

Shares: 2,010,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	435.56, up 0.16
Golds	86.73, up 0.04
Base Metals	220.42, up 0.61
Western Oils	171.27, up 0.02

Shares: 1,865,000

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	286.90, off 1.40
Utilities	131.50, up 0.10
Golds	77.02, up 2.03
Pulp, Papers	1,372.26, up 0.91

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL— [illegible]

NEW YORK— [illegible]

Grain Prices

[illegible] Winnipeg grain market was closed today.

CHICAGO (AP)—Most grains moved a little higher in quiet trading on the board of trade today.

Lagging gains were scored by rye, which was about [illegible] cents higher.

Wheat recovered its gains to [illegible]

Wheat opened [illegible] higher [illegible]

[illegible]

Egg Market

[illegible]

ANCIENT INHABITANTS

[illegible]

Builders Will Exceed Five Billion

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian builders next year are expected to spend [illegible] the [illegible] Minister of Working Conditions [illegible] said [illegible]

[illegible]

October Net $5,276,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Net operating [illegible] October [illegible] was $[illegible] [illegible]

'Selective' Investment Advised by Financier

NEW YORK (AP)—[illegible] "[illegible] Second World War [illegible] said the company specializes [illegible] Canadian [illegible] per cent [illegible] in assets [illegible] the last [illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible] government [illegible] is in most [illegible] "[illegible] degree the month [illegible] budget [illegible] selectivity is advised."

Oil Production Soars in Soviet

By HENRY SHAPIRO

MOSCOW (UP)—Soviet oil output is soaring, the government announced Tuesday.

Petroleum Industry Minister Mikhail A. Evseyenko told the Supreme Soviet at a special session of the Russian parliament that he will "successfully fulfill" the aim of an 85 per cent increase in oil output this year over 1950.

Speaking before a morning session of the Council of the Soviet, one of the Supreme Soviet's two equal chambers, Evseyenko said oil output in eastern regions of the Soviet Union now represented 38 per cent of the country's total oil output.

[illegible] World War [illegible] contributed only [illegible] per cent.

Budget [illegible] expanded [illegible] Finance Minister [illegible] said the U.S.S.R. is building low-cost power stations.

He said the Soviets [illegible] up construction of a [illegible] kilowatt atomic power plant. The new power [illegible] with a capacity of 50,000 kilowatts and 100,000 kilowatt capacity.

Western diplomatic observers said [illegible] had been suppressed thus far by the moderation expressed toward the West in the special parliamentary session.

There was no mention of "aggressive designs against the Soviet," and in fact there was little mention of the West. Instead there was a "peace budget" for 1956 that cut defense spending ten per cent and promised a better deal for the Russian consumer.

Sperry Rand Alleges Monopoly on Machines

NEW YORK (AP)—Sperry Rand Corp. Tuesday filed a civil anti-trust suit against International Business Machines asking $90,000,000 damages.

For more than 10 years, the suit said, IBM has owned nearly all the electrical and electronic tabulating machines in the United States.

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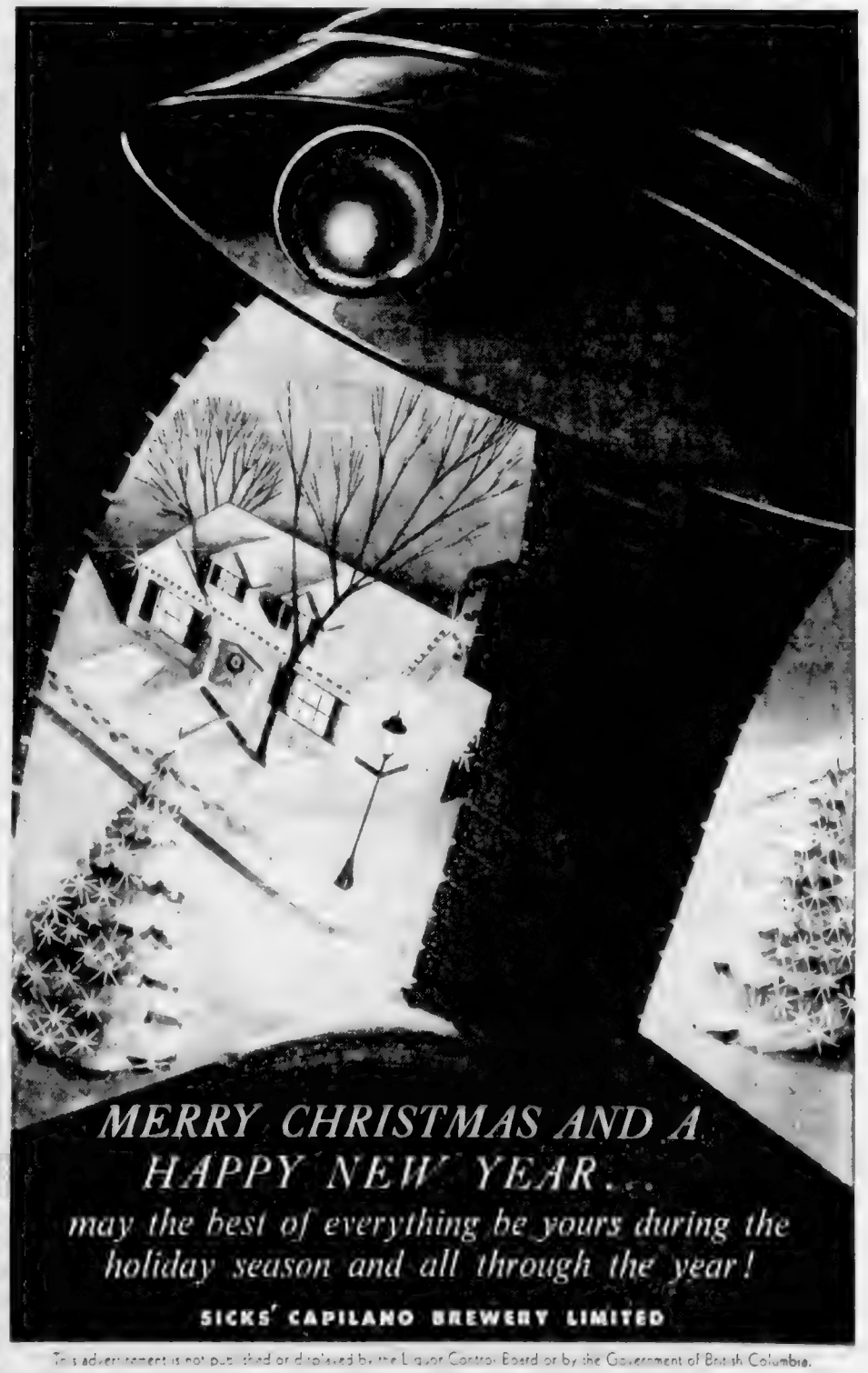
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Around the Island

Stowaway Enjoys Holiday Dinner With Ship's Crew

COWICHAN BAY—An "extra hand" enjoyed a special Christmas dinner with the crew of the British freighter Temple Arch here Monday night.

Ship was due Dec. 20 to load lumber for the United Kingdom and spend Christmas in Vancouver, but was delayed by Pacific storms while crossing from Japan.

King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents in Victoria, arranged with Burns and Co. to have complete Christmas supplies waiting at the docks when Temple Arch finally arrived.

The extra hand was a 25-year old Egyptian identified only as Mohammed Ali who stowed away at Athens and was not discovered until a crew member looked under a lifeboat cover several days later.

[illegible] 90 pounds when discovered but was [illegible] when the Christmas supplies arrived.

Immigration authorities refused [illegible] to land at Vancouver. He will stay with the ship until it reaches Brisbane and will [illegible] probably be sent home at his government's expense.

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PORT ALBERNI — Prizes were awarded by the Knights of Columbus Lodge here in connection with the "put Christ back into Christmas" campaign after a panel of Judges inspected entries in the Christmas decoration contest.

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Outdoor creche scenes won cash prizes for George Rieder, Eighth avenue north and for Kenny McKinnon, 12, and his sister, Margaret, 7, Nanaimo highway. Dianne Carr won the album and records given for the best window display featuring the manger scene. Doug Wilkie of the lodge reported a keen interest in the contest, with adults and children competing.

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PORT ALBERNI — Two young Port Alberni men will appear in police court here today charged with breaking, entering and theft at Central Auto Body Works Dec. 6.

James Cripps and Gary Chapman were picked up Dec. 24 and were remanded for trial.

Some $800 in cheques, $30 in cash, 16 gallons of anti-freeze and a set of tire chains were stolen from Central Auto Body when the building on Third avenue north was broken into earlier in the month.

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COURTENAY — Plans for a home lighting and decorating contest next Christmas were set in motion here during the weekend.

A committee under the leadership of Reg Arcand made this move after this year's effort drew entries from about a dozen private homes and a small number of stores.

Winner of first prize in the home lighting contest was Henry Schellinck of 1724 McPhee avenue. E. Brickman of 531 Third street won second prize.

A shield donated by Comox District Free Press for the best decorated and lighted business premises was won by George Gallup, tailor of Fifth street.

The committee was disappointed and somewhat embarrassed over its inability to erect the promised colored lights on city streets. A strike in the East held up delivery of the necessary equipment.

Manufactured Article Better

Theodore Hansen, left, a Wisconsin farmer, grew the squash held by Hans Guttormsen that is almost the exact shape, size and weight of a bowling pin. It weighs three pounds—the weight of light bowling pin. Guttormsen, a bowling alley owner, says he doesn't plan to use the squash on his alleys. He doesn't think it would last very long.—(CPC)

Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

IN PORT

[illegible]

DEPARTURES

[illegible]

COWICHAN BAY

DEPARTURE

[illegible]

PORT ALBERNI

IN PORT

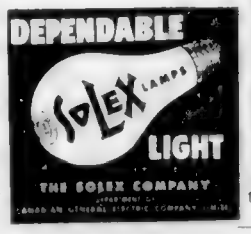
[illegible]

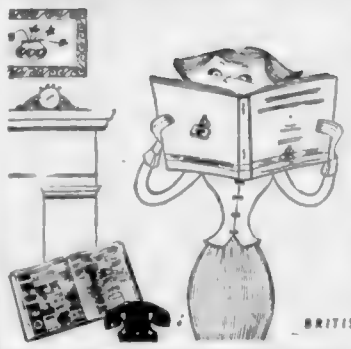
OFFICIAL DATE

Winter begins astronomically at [illegible] about Dec. 21 when the sun enters the sign Capricornus.

COURTENAY — Donations of $50 each have been made to the Courtenay Recreation Association and the Senior Citizens' Home by the Comox Valley Drama Club.

The money came from the profits of the group's theatrical play "Three Dozen Red Roses" presented here recently.





SMART SHOPPERS turn to YELLOW PAGES for FURS, GIFTS, LINOLEUM, MIRRORS DECORATORS, PHOTOGRAPHERS

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Soviets Co-operate with World In Exchanging Science Data

ATLANTA (UPI) — An American scientist said [illegible] Russia is cooperating fully in the interchange of information connected with [illegible] efforts to discover [illegible] of nature's secrets during the International Geophysical Year.

The third or scientific [illegible] yet will reach its zenith from July 1, 1957, to Jan. 1, 1958, when scientific instruments [illegible] to bear on specified targets.

During that period the sun [illegible] will be under constant observation [illegible] in an effort to find out [illegible] how much it has to do with such things as tidal waves, floods and earthquakes.

Dr. Lloyd Berkner of New York told an IGY symposium held in conjunction with the convention of the American association for the advancement of science that the Soviet Union is working closely with other nations "and I am sure that [illegible] knowledge.

He said that [illegible] would fail without Russian help because [illegible] of what if any world wide results the incident has [illegible] Berkner said that contrary [illegible] It is known for example [illegible] to popular belief, the United States is not the heaviest per capita contributor to IGY efforts. He said the Netherlands and Australia are putting in [illegible] much more money on a population basis.

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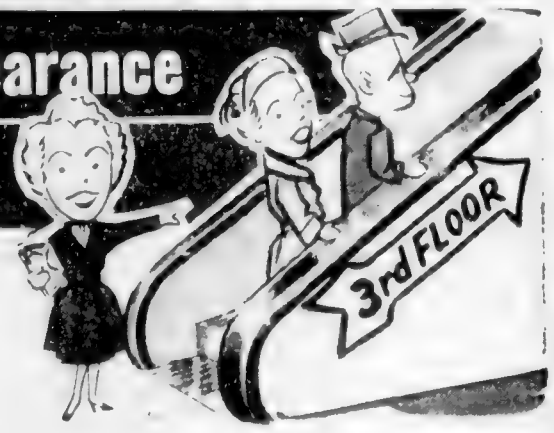

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NO. 14—NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1955 SECOND NEWS SECTION

Specialists Lose Battle for Life Of Man Badly Hurt in City Collision

Jasper J. Charles died in St. Joseph's hospital at 12.40 a.m. today. His death was the 13th traffic fatality and 28th accidental death in lower Vancouver Island this year.

Specialists at St. Joseph's hospital were fighting early today to save the life of a 55-year-old Craigflower Indian, critically injured in a two-car collision at Johnson and Catherine.

The accident was the worst of a sudden surge of traffic mishaps after dusk yesterday, which followed a quiet weekend for traffic in Greater Victoria.

Jasper J. Charles, 7 Casper road, suffered severe skull injury and internal injuries when thrown from his pickup truck as it was virtually wrecked in a collision with a car at Johnson and Catherine shortly before 9 p.m.

IN COURT TODAY

Police said the young driver of the car Peter Henry Bell HMCS Naden would appear in police court this morning on a charge of criminally negligent driving.

Mrs. Stan Jones, of Port Renfrew, a passenger in the truck, received leg bruises. Two other passengers were not injured.

The car, which police said was not owned by Bell, was also damaged heavily. It rebounded from the collision to strike a [illegible] pole.

Ann Duggan, 18, 1742 Lee, and Sandra Shaw, 16, Royal Oak, were in "satisfactory" condition in Royal Jubilee hospital following a two-car collision at Cook and Caledonia at 5.25 p.m.

Miss Duggan suffered a possible fractured hip and Miss Shaw a minor head injury when a car police said was driven by Miss Duggan's brother, Arthur Roy, 1742 Lee, skidded on snow and slewed into a car driven by Donald F. Ritson, 3915 St. Peters.

Mr. Ritson suffered facial lacerations and shock, his wife Marion suffered a minor head injury and their son Brent, four months, was unhurt. Mr. Duggan sustained a head bump, but only the two girls were admitted to hospital.

DRIVEWAY CRASH

Kenneth James Egan, 1510 Belcher, suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision in the 1100-block Craigflower at 8.30 p.m. Esquimalt police said a car driven by David Anderson, 544 View Royal avenue, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr. Egan as the latter attempted to leave a private driveway.

Robert A. Saedal, 544 Rainbow, Belmont Park, and his wife escaped serious injury when their car skidded from an icy stretch of the old Island highway into a ditch west of Parsons bridge.

Damage to the late model car was estimated at $500.

Colwood RCMP said Mr. Saedal was driving home from the city at about 8.15 p.m. when the accident occurred.

No one was hurt and damage was minor, in three other Victoria accidents between 6.30 and 7.45 p.m. at Yates and Blanshard, 1380 Rockland, and Arena way.

Between Christmas Eve and yesterday afternoon, two persons were injured slightly in city mishaps while other local police departments reported few accidents and no injuries.

Police chief John Blackstock termed the holiday driving record "a good show."

City Constable Frank Birtwhistle was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for injuries to his left leg and hip Sunday morning after his motorcycle crashed into a car turning at Rockland and Cook. Police said the car was driven by CPO William P. Shaw, 660 Richmond.

A lacerated hip was the only injury suffered by Arthur K. Harrison, 58, 2510 Cadboro Bay road, when his car was involved in a head-on collision on Douglas. Police said the other driver was Reginald L. Sanen, 1718 Carrick. Seven other minor accidents occurred in Victoria.

HIT-AND-RUN

Search was still on last night for a motorist who failed to stop after his speeding car struck another vehicle on Richmond at Despard Sunday evening. Saanich police had two minor accidents while Esquimalt and Oak Bay were accident free, and RCMP said no serious accidents occurred on the island.

Huddle Precedes Session

Discussing legislation to be presented at 25th Older Boys' Parliament of B.C. prior to official opening at the legislature last night are Premier Douglas Norman, Sergeant-at-Arms T. R. Westgate, and Mr. Speaker Ken Lamb, all of Vancouver.—(Photo by Bud Kinsman)

Christian Theme

Boys' Parliament Opens With Speech From 'Throne'

Boys from all parts of the province gathered here yesterday for the opening sessions of the 25th Older Boys' Parliament of B.C., which was formally opened in the legislative chamber last night.

Main business enacted last night was the speech from the throne by the group's leader, [illegible] William J. Bell of Vancouver.

"It is our hope that the parliament here received will reflect itself in an increased interest and effort on Christian-tied boys' work in their respective districts of our province," he said.

HOME WORK CALL

Mr. Bell told the boys, who are between the ages of 16 and 21, that the work of the parliament was just a beginning and that the policies established during the sessions must be implemented in the home constituencies.

"Here and now is your responsibility, privilege and opportunity," he said.

His speech also referred to legislation which will be dealt with at the sessions.

The parliament was started in 1924 by [illegible] R. McLeod, then secretary of the Religious Education Council. He sought to [illegible] to boys the [illegible] of Christian life together with the workings of a democratic government.

The boys represent such groups as Young People's, Tuxis, Sunday schools, Boy Scouts and the YMCA. While in session they will enact legislation as a guide to group operations.

ARCHIVIST HELPS

Parliament premier is Douglas Norman of Vancouver, the government critic is Derek Fraser, Rossland, and Ken Lamb of Vancouver is Mr. Speaker.

Provincial archivist Willard Ireland is looking after arrangements for the parliament.

Victoria boys attending the sessions are Norman Wilkinson, Gary MacDonald, Graham Garman and David Leeman. Other boys from Vancouver Island are John Sutton, Courtenay, David Dunn, Nanaimo, and Edwin [illegible] of Duncan.

Parliamentary sittings which are open to the public will be held at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. [illegible] the closing on Friday.

Seen In Passing

Mrs. Gerry Wilson announcing "I never make New Year's resolutions because I never keep them." (Born in Vernon, Gerry has been receptionist at the Cherry Bank Hotel since shortly after her arrival in Victoria in 1951. Asked about hobbies, she says "I have a daughter Debby, she's four, and that's what I do besides my job.") . . . **A. N. Hutchinson** welcoming patrons at his Oak Bay Theatre . . . mayor-elect **Perry Scurrah** looking in on The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree golf tournament . . . **Bill Hamilton** waiting patiently for the last of the tournament contestants to tee off so he could get in a game of golf . . . **Ed White** looking [illegible] than usual yesterday . . . **Vic Zala** listening to a [illegible] . . . **Charles Scrivener** . . . **Cyril Webster, Rollie Inglis** and **Percy Cory** of the post office permanent staff congratulating each other on a job well done . . . **Tom Sallaway**, purser on the Princess of Alberni, back after delivering Christmas mail and supplies to residents of the west coast . . . **John Drury** driving his moving van up an extra steep and slippery hill to finish a difficult job . . . **Harry Hodges** enjoying the company of some of his newspaper friends . . . **Cmdr. Bill Hayes** chasing a child's football down a hill and throwing it back to **Cmdr. Ray Phillips** . . . **Jack** and **Bunty Milligan** seeing **Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson** off on the Vancouver boat.

Courtenay Yeggs Elude Dragnet

Safecrackers who got away with $1,400 in cash from a Courtenay store early Monday continued to elude an RCMP dragnet early today.

The safe, a massive 500-pound strongbox, was carted out bodily from the office of Ken Cochrane, owner of the Mayfair Grill on Fifth street.

"There were some cheques but they did not amount to much," an RCMP spokesman said last night. "It was mostly in cash."

The break-in was discovered by Mr. Cochrane early Monday morning. It was reported the premises had been checked and found secure at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Day.

Mr. Cochrane is also agent for Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd.

Part of the money belonged to Mr. Cochrane and the rest was from the sale of bus tickets.

Police said the thieves forced a door to get into the building and added they believed the safe was carried out to a waiting car.

Santa Lends Helping Hand

Santa Claus was on hand at yesterday's Colonist Christmas Tree golf tournament to present gifts and help wherever he could. Here he holds the flag while former Cougar hockey player Joseph Evans makes a putt. Tournament, played under bright skies, was rated one of the best yet.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan)

All Sound And Fury

Police were thwarted in their efforts to stop the crash of drums coming from a Government street apartment about 4 a.m. Monday.

Furious tenants complained to police about the noise.

But when the officers arrived the drumming was so loud that the knock on the door went unanswered.

Faster Help Ensured

To avoid delays on emergency calls, a three-line telephone system for the Esquimalt police and fire department will go into effect Sunday, Reeve A. C. Wurtele announced yesterday.

New telephone number will be 5-1441, replacing the present numbers of 4-3111 for police and 5-3113 for fire. Municipal hall number of 3-2121 will not be changed.

However the reeve said a larger telephone system for the municipal office may be put in use "after a while."

He had not heard of any delays in emergency calls, but said "it may have been, quite easily."

Since amalgamation of the Esquimalt police and fire departments last spring the force has had 10 constables, a sergeant and a chief. Another constable Gordon T. Jenkins, is joining the force Sunday.

Road Work On Admirals Soon To End

Reconstruction of Admirals road will probably be completed without the fanfare of an official opening, Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt said yesterday.

Paving was finished some weeks ago, but the municipal public works department awaits good weather before completing sidewalks and drains. Only section of road still not done is at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway crossing.

The reeve said the job would be completed "early in the new year," and added "Council may want to have something in the way of an official opening but no plans have been made as yet."

Reconstruction cost more than $160,000 of which the federal government contributed $111,000 and the provincial government provided another $14,000.

Retail Salesmen Needed

Students and Storms Blamed For 450 Rise in City Jobless

Increase of nearly 450 city residents looking for work last week has been attributed to students seeking Christmas employment together with a number of lay-offs caused by heavy storms last weekend.

The national employment office report said the number of available jobs is now at the normal low seasonal level.

There was a good supply of vacancies at the start of the week but most were of a temporary nature. The men's section recorded an extra 321 applications on file while there were 125 more applications in the women's division.

It was stated there is still a strong demand for young men for retail sales work and there are more draughtsmen vacancies than there are qualified men available.

Most affected by the seasonal slackness were the manual trades and unskilled workers but it is hoped there will be a noticeable improvement when work resumes.

VACANIES SAME

Vacancies in the women's section remained essentially the same as for the past few weeks with the chief demand centring on domestic, waitress, and stenographic workers in that order, the report stated.

The number of vacancies in other parts of Canada was said to be particularly good at the present time and due to the shortage of qualified workers in the area the Victoria office has listings of some 954 vacancies for men and 47 for women.

While all but four of the women's vacancies are in professional occupations, the men's listings show 383 professional vacancies and 571 others in a wide variety of occupations from laboring to skilled trades and from clerks to salesmen.

The report added there was a large number of unskilled vacancies at Kitimat but that a [illegible] medical and other clearance must be obtained from the Victoria office before workers could proceed to the job.

Army Back Again At Full Strength

Military establishments which have been at half strength for Christmas, will re-open at full strength this morning. New Year's leave for men who did not take Christmas leave begins after duty Friday and ends the night of Jan. 3.

Smoked Turkey

One city housewife was forced to whip up a makeshift Christmas dinner Sunday.

Firemen answering a call to the 3,000 block Quadra on Sunday afternoon soon found the cause of the blaze.

The turkey in the oven was on fire.

In City Tuesday

Newly-Elected Officers Take Office Next Week

Newly elected members of the city and municipal councils are to be sworn into office in the coming week before sitting down at inaugural meetings on Tuesday.

New members of city council including mayor-elect Percy Scurrah are scheduled to take the oath of office Tuesday morning at the courthouse. First meeting will be held at 8 p.m. the same day at city hall.

New members of Saanich council headed by reeve-elect Arthur Ash will be sworn into office at the opening of the first meeting of the new council at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal hall.

ESQUIMALT PLANS

Esquimalt council will hold its first meeting of the new year at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Elected officials will be sworn in immediately prior to the meeting.

Oak Bay council will be sworn in at the courthouse at 10.30 a.m. Thursday. First meeting of the new council will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal hall.

Record Rush Over

City Post Office Back to Normal

After handling what may have been a record rush of Christmas mail, officials of the Victoria post office prepared for a return today to normal operations.

The distribution centre at Bay Street Armory will be closed at 2 p.m. today.

Most of the 450 special part time employees hired earlier this month to handle the Christmas mail were paid off by last night.

PRAIRIE MAIL

Officials said yesterday that "whopping big" shipments of mail arrived here from the Prairies Dec. 25 and 26 and practically all of it was delivered to homes here yesterday. This mail was delayed by snowstorms in the interior.

Christmas help at the post office worked from two to 16 days during the rush, with the average estimated at about seven days.

HUGE VOLUME

Post office officials say it will be several days before figures will be available showing the actual volume of mail handled this year but there are indications that a new record was set.

RCAF Plans Open House

An open house will be held Jan. 2 at the RCAF Urban Centre, corner of Yates and Quadra, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sqdn. Ldr. R. D. Higgins, commanding officer of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron Auxiliary and other unit officers will be hosts.

Sqdn. Ldr. Higgins takes over command of the unit Jan. 1 from Sqdn. Ldr. Martin.

Miscreants 'Get Works'— Turkey, Dressing, Pudding

Six city men, forced by circumstances to spend their Christmas in jail, were treated to a full-scale turkey dinner Sunday.

A similar number who had been picked up by police for various demeanors on Christmas Eve, were sent packing earlier in the day.

Police said those who were forced to remain were given "the full treatment."

Turkey dinners, pudding, and "the works" were imported into jail from a city restaurant.

"Christmas comes once a year and they have just as much right as anyone else to enjoy it," said one officer.

Around Town

Church Attendance Highlighted Christmas for Record Crowds

Clergymen in Greater Victoria were wondering yesterday if residents of the area set attendance records in churches Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

More than 1,000 persons went to Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, said Dean Brian Whitlow. Other Anglican churches reported "much better than normal" attendance at all services and changing evensong to 4 p.m. Sunday was said to be "a popular move."

Similar statements came from clergymen at United, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian and other churches.

Celebrations of Christmas, apart from gatherings in homes and churches, were confined to the annual Yule log ceremony and dinner at the Empress hotel, where several hundred persons watched the ancient ceremony and enjoyed the festive meal.

In addition, E. R. Gehrke, Jr., and F. V. Olsen, Jr., came from Port Angeles Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to broadcast carols over the loud-speaker system of their yacht Deemcap.

Similar music was played along the Port Angeles waterfront last week, sponsored by the chamber of commerce there, and the idea proved so popular that the two men decided to make a charter trip across Juan de Fuca strait.

Deemcap cruised around both the inner and outer harbors.

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A Saanich man is in satisfactory condition at Royal Jubilee hospital after gashing his right leg on an electric saw at his home yesterday morning.

Walter Dawe, 901 Roderick, was working on the saw when it snagged his trouser leg and badly lacerated his leg.

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City police are seeking a pair of well-fed thieves who have a liking for fish.

Halverson's Fruit Market on Haultain was entered in the early hours of Monday by thieves who climbed in a small window and dropped eight feet into the store.

The loot: four tins of Dacope fillets, one tin of Orte anchovies, five tins of fishballs, a half a ham, and four boxes of flat bread.

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Robert Love Jr., 1330 Gladstone, was treated for cuts and lacerations to the left arm and wrist and the right side of his body early Christmas Day.

Police said the injured man who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital cut himself on a broken window.

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FO Roderick Murray Pottinger, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pottinger, 3720 Savannah, was among RCAF aircrew personnel receiving pilot's wings recently from Air Commodore J. D. Harvey at No. 2 Advanced Flying School, Gimli, Man.

Hot Coffee Welcomed by Women Players

Members of the women's section of the Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Tournament playing at Uplands yesterday had a pleasant surprise in store at the end of the first nine holes, where a cup of steaming hot coffee was ready to speed them on their way. Above, Mrs. Seth Halton, left, and Mrs. Harry Young serve players. Miss Margaret Mahoney, left, Miss F. M. Crawford and Mrs. Vic Painter.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman)

Miss Brenda Turner came from Government house yesterday morning to hit the first ball in the Women's section of the Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Tournament. Miss Turner is pictured holding the spray of Scottish heather presented to her and all participating. (Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman)

For Women

By DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

The women's section of the Colonist Christmas tree golf tournament got off to a fine start yesterday at Uplands and if yesterday's turnout is any indication the future success of the woman's tournament is "in the bag."

There was a gay atmosphere as the women played around the course and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun as well as playing golf. We heard from all sides that the fairways were grand but that some of the frozen greens were proving a bit of a hazard.

Miss Brenda Turner, dressed in a dark tartan skirt and heavy white woollen cardigan trimmed with navy, arrived at Uplands shortly before 10 a.m. to drive off the first ball.

Encouraging remarks came from the onlookers as Miss Turner stepped up to the first tee while Colonist photographer Bud Kinsman and TV cameraman Paul Johnson took numerous shots. The film is expected to be on CBUT Channel 2 at 5:45 this evening.

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Jaunty corsages of Scottish heather tied with tartan ribbon were presented to each player by Mrs. Harry Young, wife of the Colonist golf writer and originator of the idea of the tournament, and Mrs. Fred C. Barnes, wife of the Colonist managing editor.

While this was going on Mr. Seth Halton, publisher of the Colonist, Mrs. Halton and myself had coffee with Miss Turner and Miss Ruth MacLean in the clubhouse.

Santa Claus in the person of Cap Rees was there having himself a jolly time with the ladies. He gave each one a gift from the Hudson's Bay Company Christmas tree and "a kiss for luck." Only one lady player missed the kiss. However I overheard "Santa" in the clubhouse, when he was pulling off his big red tunic, murmur "Whew ... don't ever ask me to do THAT again." "Oh, go on, you enjoyed every minute of it, I saw you," answered Sid Watson, club secretary. "I enjoyed it all right," said Santa, "but it was far too exhausting." I might add he didn't sound at all convincing.

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The weather co-operated beautifully and despite a few snow flakes that filtered down about 1:30, the sun was out most of the time the players were out. During the course of the day I think everyone has remarked that it was a "beautiful day." There are always the wise remarks of course, and one which I heard mumbled was, "If the Colonist had run this a week ago Sunday (the day of the blizzard, remember) the Chamber of Commerce would have run them out of town."

As the players neared the ninth green, Betty Halton, Eva Barnes, Caroline Young and myself were out with hot coffee to warm the players on their way. Everyone thought it was a grand idea and I recall that Margot Rowden and Ruth Jones both made beautiful drives from the 10th ... and both said it was the "coffee."

Tomorrow You'll Wear

—a fur bolero. This little wrap is especially suited to empire line evening gowns; one version is done in black broadtail with collar and elbow cuffs of white mink.

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—a fur jacket over slacks. A man tailored jacket, double breasted and with deep lapels, is made of dyed broadtail to top slim country pants.

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—a fur hat that contrasts with your fur coat. Example: A slim black seal coat accented by a bright red mole beret. Or a leopard beret and ascot with brown mink.

Salt Spring Christmas Dance

GANGES — A Christmas [illegible] sponsored by grade 10, was held Friday evening for the Salt Spring High school students. Mahon Hall looked gay and festive with its attractive decorations of cedar boughs, colored lights and streamers.

All those present enjoyed participating in the carols and folk songs while Moira Bond rendered pianoforte solos.

Winners of the prizes for the best corsage and boutonniere were Lynne Young and Donald Goodman respectively.

The winners of the novelty dances were as follows: Evelyn Russell and Frank Tahouney, statue dance; Tina West and Pat Lee, elimination dance; Christine Batt and Richard Murakami, broom dance.

Singer Designs Own Clothes

NEW YORK — If mezzo-soprano Blanche Thebom ever decided to give up opera, she could make a fortune in the dress business.

The slim, graceful brunette not only plans the clothes she wears for performances, she designs a good many of them herself. And they're sensational.

You've seen pictures of at least one of her dresses. For the Met opening it was suggested that for the benefit of press photographers she wear her latest Elizabeth Arden creation.

"What," the singer demanded, "is out my best dress for that crowd?"

Instead she wore a sleek Thebom-designed sheath in red silk woven with gold lame.

The clothes that she takes with her on tour are a capsule wardrobe of separate pieces designed by the singer to make the most possible changes out of the fewest pieces, to cut down on luggage and eliminate pressing problems. She takes along a white slipper satin strapless short overdress. With this go two bouffant net underskirts, one black, one red. There's a slim red taffeta skirt with two matching tops, one cut high, one cut low. A black velvet sheath and a red-lined velvet cape, which is reversible, round out the group. The parts are widely interchangeable, the cape, for example, Miss Thebom wears as a wrap to the concert hall; on stage it becomes a dramatic overskirt for a red or black sheath.

"Everything," she says, "is easy to pack. I've had the pieces made in the best quality silk so that they hang out easily. In fact, none of these pieces has ever even been pressed."

Every outfit in the group is designed to go with a fabulous early nineteenth century neck lace Miss Thebom's husband bought her in Vienna last year.

Personal Mention

Invitations have been issued for the State ball to be held at Government House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

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Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkinson and daughters of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Seattle, were among the out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Fraser and Mr. R. T. Gower on Tuesday evening.

Drive from the East

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bigelow, Colquitz Avenue, have returned from a two and a half month trip to Eastern Canada. They made the trip east by plane and returned by car, stopping in Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Okanagan Valley and Spokane, en route.

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Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Notley and son, Rick, were here from Seattle for the holidays and to visit Mr. Notley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Notley, Neill street, and Mrs. Notley's grandmother, Mrs. R. Bigelow, Florence Lake.

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Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Noakes of Kamloops and Miss Rosemary Noakes of Vancouver are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, 627 Falkland road.

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Here for Holidays

Miss [illegible] has come over from Seattle to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Windsor road.

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From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Calgary are spending a few days of Christmas week with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. J. Maynard, Nottingham road.

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After-Five Party

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. [illegible] entertained [illegible] friends at an early evening party at the Royal Victoria Yacht club Tuesday.

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Going to Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink have returned from the Yukon and will spend the [illegible] home. They had [illegible] Mrs. Brink's [illegible] Christopher Hood and Charles Robinson of Belfast, Ireland, both HMCS Venture cadets. Early in the New Year Mr. and Mrs. Brink will go by plane to Denmark and other parts of Europe. They expect to be away two months.

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For Bride-Elect

Miss Margaret Fraser was guest of honor when her future sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Gower and Miss Emma Gower, entertained at the home of Mrs. James Gower, Oswego street. She was presented with a [illegible] of entwined hearts set with Cairngorm stones and Mrs. W. R. Hailey, aunt of the bride and Mrs. W. J. Gower Sr. were presented with corsages. Gifts were concealed in a Royal Mail sack. Guests included Mrs. Gertrude Gower, Mrs. Vivian Beatson, Mrs. W. J. Gower, Mrs. W. R. Hailey, Mrs. E. L. Gower, Mrs. M. Bruce, Mrs. A. B. Stevenson, Mrs. T. Duckitt, Mrs. L. W. Hinton, Mrs. A. Bruce, Mrs. F. Lepine, Mrs. E. Gower, Mrs. R. C. [illegible], Mrs. O. W. Skinner, Mrs. E. J. Viggers, Mrs. R. [illegible] and the Misses Gladys Skinner, Rachel Hill, F. M. Castley, G. E. [illegible] and Dorothy Napper.

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After-Five party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson, Windsor Cottage, Beach drive, entertained at a small party after five on Tuesday evening.

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Christened Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Mathews, 3280 Weald road, have as guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Code and infant daughter from Seattle. The baby was named Elizabeth Anne at a christening service held in St. [illegible] Anglican church on Monday, Dec. 26, with the Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. The baby's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby C. Code, lives in Victoria.

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Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lasey with daughter, Ann, and Bel, came from Seattle to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lasey's mother, Mrs. H. F. Sims, 780 St. Patrick street.

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Coffee Party Friday

Women members of the Uplands Golf Club will hold a coffee party at the clubhouse on Friday, Dec. 30, from 11:30 a.m.

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Return South

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKenzie have left to return to their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after spending the holidays with Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. [illegible].

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Holiday in Smithers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withers and Miss Patricia Hetherington, 3451 Cook street, accompanied by Mrs. L. Wares, who has been staying with the Withers for the past four months, are spending the holiday season in [illegible]. Mrs. Wares will then return to her home in Stratford, Ont.

At B.C. House

Mr. and Mrs. E. [illegible] and Miss Patsy [illegible] of Victoria and Mr. [illegible] of [illegible] have been among those who have recently called at British Columbia House in London.

Spur Awarded To Mrs. Prevost

With the theme of [illegible], Mrs. H. Patterson being Miss Mathe [illegible], conducted an interesting program at a recent meeting of the Victoria Toastmistress Club. The blessing was given by Mrs. [illegible] Pears and Miss Audrey Hatters presided.

The table topics was led by Mrs. C. C. Warren, with all members participating, [illegible] ing to compose a descriptive letter to an imaginary magazine. Speeches were given by Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. [illegible] Grant, Mrs. S. Brown, Miss Audrey Harness, Mrs. R. H. Rose, Mrs. Fred Sparks, Mrs. [illegible] Heim, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. B. W. Prevost and Mrs. [illegible] Johnston.

Critics for the evening were Miss Helen Egan, Mrs. H. Mickelson and Miss Reta Roger [illegible]. [illegible] Mrs. L. A. Gordon [illegible] was Miss [illegible]. The spur was awarded to Mrs. B. W. Prevost for an impromptu speech. A [illegible] and the Oscar was awarded to Mrs. Fred [illegible]. A [illegible] Genesis and Poverty.

Mrs. Stephens Heads Group

All Saints Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting recently when Canon S. J. Wickens was in the chair during the presentation of reports.

Mrs. H. A. Cox, treasurer, reported a substantial bank balance and it was decided to spend some of the amount on the new carpet recently laid in the chancel and sanctuary. Prayer partner secretary Mrs. H. M. Charter reported sending a Christmas gift to Miss Brandon at Lytton.

Mrs. S. J. Wickens was elected honorary president; Mrs. R. J. R. Stephens, president; Mrs. A. Boyle, first vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Cox, treasurer; Mrs. G. S. Dunstan, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Lang, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Jacsman, United Thank Offering; Mrs. W. Duval, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. C. A. Pope, Living Message; Mrs. G. D. Pitt Turner, educational secretary; Mrs. Charter, prayer partner; Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, extra cents.

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Swan Lake Gown

This attractive evening gown is called "Swan Lake," after the famous classic ballet in a showing of original Canadian designs displayed recently in Montreal by the Association of Canadian Couturiers. The basic line of the white dress is a narrow sheath given width at the sides by two dramatic wing-like overskirts of linen and nylon sheer pleated to resemble soft feathers. White roses are tucked under the wings and form a cascade down the back. It is modelled by Virginia Pell, ballet dancer from St. Thomas, Ont., now dancing in television in Montreal. (CP photo)

BEAUTY & YOU

To live in harmony with the family—and to become a welcome guest—it is well to remember to clean up after cleansing and applying make-up and to be particularly careful that you leave the bathroom usable for the next member.

Your dressing table should tell a story of the fastidious woman who applies make-up carefully, who uses a fragrance and who also leaves it neat and ready for the next session. Creams, lotions and soiled tissues should all be removed. Every so often do a thorough cleansing job of the entire table top and take a damp cloth to free bottles and jars of smudges. A cut crystal jar will sparkle if you cleanse it with ammonia.

Soiled lingerie and clothing should have a storage spot until laundry time.

Untidiness is a fault that can make a very bad impression, and it a habit that will give you away unexpectedly. Learn to care for and appreciate your clothes by seeing that they are not only clean but placed on hangers when not being worn. Don't leave personal belongings ... right to be.

Be responsible for the upkeep of your wardrobe and all its contents. Be adult enough to do your own picking up and the rest of the family will learn from you if they don't already know better.

Serve Seafood Sandwiches, Cake During Holiday Party Week

By THE CHEF

This week is definitely party week and in the lull between Christmas and New Year's festivities you'll want to keep your entertaining simple. This is the week when friends drop in informally to see the tree, when youngsters on vacation from school visit for the afternoon.

Refreshments may range from tea or coffee to beer or to a simple non-alcoholic punch. With them you'll serve sandwiches, cookies, cakes, perhaps just popcorn in an attractive dish.

Here are a few recipes that will come in handy. First, a punch: Combine 1 bottle ... grape juice with a quart of water and ... can each frozen lemon and orange juice. Let stand ... Combine ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... This makes 8 to 12 sandwiches.

A quick uncooked Christmas pudding is a good choice for informal ... Combine ... package ... figs and dried apricots. Add 2 cups seedless raisins. Put ... through the food grinder using ... Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons aromatic bitters and ... teaspoon salt. Knead together until thoroughly blended. Form ... balls and place in small paper ... whipped cream.

For Lorraine Brown

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lorraine Brown was held at the home of Mrs. W. Anderson ... [illegible] ... while her mother Mrs. J. Brown and the groom-elect's mother Mrs. N. Robertson each received carnations. The many gifts were placed in a gaily decorated gift box. After a delightful evening of games refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. G. LeClaire, Mrs. A. S. Squire, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. H. Bacon, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. W. Broadley, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. V. Anderson of Vancouver and Miss June Smith.

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Silver Lame Brightens Winter Net

Sometimes it's not the fabric of the dress but the trimmings that give it a seasonal feeling. A reader writes:

Dear Miss Blair: I have a white net strapless short evening dress that I generally wear in the summer. I know net is all right in the winter but this untrimmed dress just seems out of season to me. I want to wear it New Year's Eve. I sew quite well and am good at embroidery and applique work. I had thought of trimming it with black velvet in some way. What do you think?

For New Year's Eve you want something definitely festive and I think black velvet on white, a rather strong contrast, would be a little dull. Why not try working with silver or gold lame? You might applique the top of the bodice with cut-out leaves or small shapes in either of these fabrics. Add a sprinkling of rhinestones if you like. Add just a little applique to the top of the skirt at one side or, if you feel ambitious, decorate the hem area. Check dresses in the stores for ideas. Or you might, since you are good at embroidery, try working an Oriental pattern in gold or silver thread in the same areas. Add a gold or silver lame sash, a pair of matching slippers and you're set.

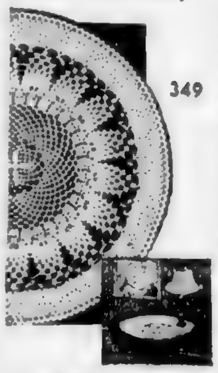
Esquimalt Golden Age Club will hold a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 28 in Esquimalt Community hall at 2 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Sooke Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackie, Saseenos, on Dec. 30 will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. For a family gathering their three sons and two daughters will come to visit their parents. Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Len Lee are coming from Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mackie will come over from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mackie of South Bank, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mackie of Prongua, Saskatchewan will complete the anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackie were married in Tisdale, Sask., ... They devote part of their many services to Holy Trinity church work, where Mr. Mackie is one of the organists.

Pine Cone Doily



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By CAROL CURTIS

Five small balls or three big balls of number 30 crochet cotton are sufficient to crochet this handsome twenty-inch Pine Cone doily which is composed of vast single, double and treble crochet. All instructions and large-sized detail in pattern.

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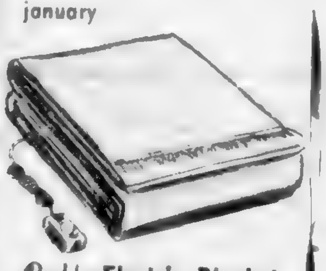

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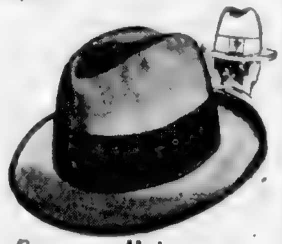

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To top off your spring wardrobe see EATON'S ... of the very latest styles for men! New narrow brims ... and all the 1956 colourings. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝.
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may

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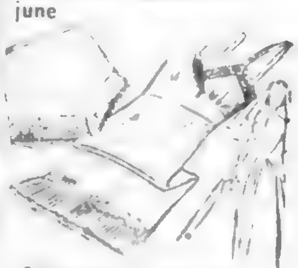

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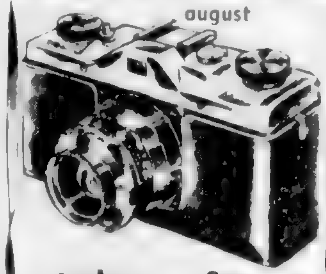
august



optina Cameras
Have a good camera to record scenery and happy events! This quality camera has f2.8 ... speeds from one second to 1/500 ... With ... case.
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september

Bonnie Brae Blazers
... back to school ... EATON'S popular Bonnie Brae blazers. Made from wool and ... single breasted style with two pockets ... with white braid trim. Sizes 3 to ...
EATON Price, each 3.98
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

october

BULLDOG Batteries
Now's the time to "winterize" your car. Use EATON'S own Bulldog batteries ... Here you find a complete range to fit all model cars, 6 and 12 volt types with from 18 months to 3 years time limit guarantee. EATON Price, each 10.95 to 19.95
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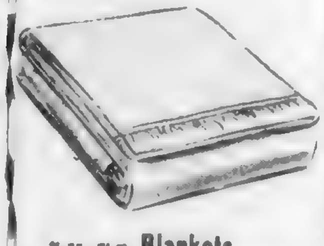

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december

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Pearson Assails U.S. Policy For Dependence on Force

NEW YORK (AP) — United States foreign policy has been attacked in a magazine article by Canadian External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson for relying too heavily upon m[illegible]

[illegible] lacks might as a weapon to [illegible] Communism merely by mad[illegible] diplomatic problems.

Writing in the current issue of Look magazine, Pearson said western policy was [illegible] with military [illegible]

Pearson was recently re[illegible] United Nations trip to Russia. [illegible] said the Middle East crisis is not enough evidence that our side is prepared to cope with the new power of the [illegible] and was called [illegible]

He said it was being [illegible] to adapt its foreign policies to the changing conditions of what he predicted was going to be "a long hard cold war."

Canyon Mudslide Injures Workman

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — A Canadian Pacific Railway section foreman was injured Tuesday when a slide of snow, mud and rocks crashed down on him while he was working [illegible]

Injured was [illegible] of Nelson, [illegible] east of Nelson.

He and [illegible] were cleaning the slide Tuesday morning [illegible] clearing the tracks of debris from [illegible] down the steep [illegible] a Monday night slide [illegible]

Steel-Hulled Tug Joins Long-Distance Fleet

Extensive alterations to the 125-foot steel-hulled tug Island Commander [illegible] deck gear and propulsion machinery will be installed by late [illegible]

[illegible]

Company [illegible] Yesterday [illegible]

Thieves Steal Presents Destined for Children

Theft of Christmas presents from two cars parked outside [illegible] on the night before Christmas was reported to city police.

J. F. Vickers, 880 Royal Oak road, police [illegible] someone had broken a rear window and stole several children's presents in the back of the car.

While police were investigating the theft it was found that a car owned by Gerald Inglis, 1590 Beach drive, which had been parked next to the other vehicle, had also been [illegible]

A number of dishes were stolen [illegible]

Festive Breath Of Christmas

MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP) — Thomas A. (Uncle Tom) Elliot, retired chef and hotel operator, spent his 76th Christmas whipping up 75 plum puddings for relatives and friends in this Annapolis valley town.

One family received a pudding with this explanation:

"A dash of rum gave it the proper flavor but in your case I'd say it would be out of place. [illegible] I drank the rum and [illegible] the pudding."

More Tweed

[illegible]

Boy's Art Work Gets Top Award

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — [illegible] day last year Larry Britt painted a poster in his Grade 1 class. It showed a visit to the nurse's room at Fort William Central School. Six-year-old Larry was being weighed while his classmates waited their turn.

The poster was entered among similar [illegible] Miss G. Campbell, art supervisor of the city's elementary schools, received instructions from the department of education to submit exhibits for a UNESCO art [illegible] exhibit to be held in the Museum of Modern Art at Tokyo. Larry's poster was included.

The Fort William [illegible] were considered so good they were chosen to represent Canada in the Japanese show.

During the summer [illegible] show a panel of judges [illegible] the winners. Mr. Britt's poster [illegible] the 20,000 entries from throughout the world to select what has been considered the finest [illegible] Larry's poster was [illegible] the best of the [illegible]

LARRY BRITT

Pope Will Proclaim On 'Painless Birth'

VATICAN CITY, Reuters — [illegible] Roman Catholic authorities [illegible] Monday invited doctors and gynaecologists from all over the world to Rome [illegible] to hear [illegible] Pope make a speech of fundamental importance on the [illegible] painless childbirth.

The pontiff, who is [illegible] October [illegible] will be given a major ruling on the use of pain-killing anaesthetics of a mother in labor.

Gutted Structure Will Be Replaced

WINNIPEG (CP) — A new [illegible] rebuilt Huron & Erie building will rise on the southwest corner of the [illegible] of Portage avenue and Main street in downtown Winnipeg.

[illegible] scene of Monday's day-long, two-alarm fire.

H. H. Hutton of London, Ont., in charge of branch operations for the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and Canada Trust Co., owners of the five-storey building, said the decision to erect a modernized structure on the same site was made by company directors before he [illegible] to inspect the damage.

He said the decision on whether to build on modernize depends on the findings of a group of engineers.

Race Results, Overnight Entries

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

Santa Anita

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Selections

SANTA ANITA

[illegible]

FAIR GROUNDS

[illegible]

Whale Rams Whaling Ship

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The officers and [illegible] ton Dutch whaler [illegible] Vinke will spend New Year in Melbourne instead of in the Antarctic waters—because their ship was rammed by a whale. The whale bent the ship's propeller while it was operating with other whalers in pack ice.

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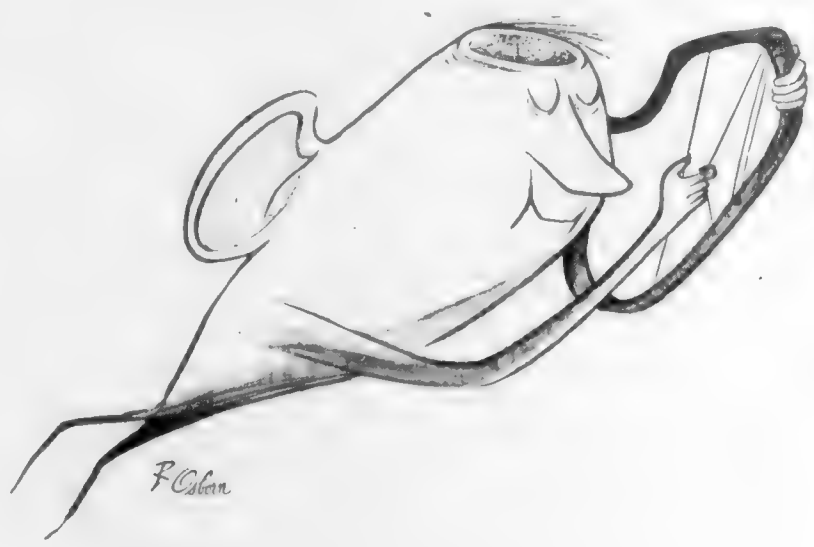

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Most manufacturers carefully weigh their markets, and watch competition closely. They time their advertising campaigns to meet seasonal and regional opportunities.

Naturally, they use newspapers. Because with newspapers they can pinpoint any market and really cover any market.

Their national advertising starts at the local level because that's where success is founded.

All business is local . . .
and so are all newspapers!

THE DAILY COLONIST

Navy Aids A-Tests

LONDON (CP) — The Royal Navy will provide a special squadron for the series of British nuclear tests that will take place in the area of the Monte Bello islands northwest of Australia in 1956, it was announced [illegible].

The squadron will operate in waters adjacent to the Monte Bello islands with its senior officer in HMS Narvik, a tank landing ship with a ship's company of about 250.

The Narvik will wear the broad pendant of the commodore special squadron, Commodore Hugh C. Martell, RN, and will have a deck load of several minor landing craft.

She has been at Portsmouth since early December making final preparations for her voyage to the antipodes which will begin on Dec. 29.

In Australian waters the Narvik will be joined by other ships both from the Royal Navy and from the Royal Australian Navy.

Carol of Thanks

A joyful Christmas was celebrated by the family of Mr. and Mrs. John de Peuter at Holland March, Ont. Last year the 12 children were scattered among various families as their home had floated away with the family still in it—on the flood waters of Hurricane Hazel. Now, together again in a rebuilt home, the family sings Christmas carols of thanks for their escape from death and their subsequent prosperity. —(CPC)

Downtown Slum Clearance for Cities Likely Under New CMHC Legislation

BY TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Greater latitude for cities in eliminating substandard and obsolescent housing in their central downtown commercial areas will be given under amendments to be made to the National Housing Act at the coming session of parliament.

The amendments would [illegible] from which slum housing is cleared for new streets and for sites for commercial and industrial purposes.

Section 23 of the National Housing Act as it is now constituted provides for slum clearance as a joint undertaking of the federal and municipal governments.

But the act also requires that land from which slum housing is cleared be used for the construction of new housing or for public projects.

Amendments will make it possible for cities with federal aid to eliminate housing now occupying valuable commercial sites in the heart of a city's business area.

Emphasis in the federal government's housing program for next year will switch from new home building in the suburbs to redevelopment and modernization of central city areas, a Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation source said.

The proposed amendments will broaden the existing idea of slum clearance to take in areas which, although they are rundown, are not yet substandard.

Just how far this broadened concept will reach has not yet been reported in detail.

Prime object of this latest development will be more efficient use of land already serviced by municipalities rather than extension of cities into what has become known as the suburban sprawl, it has been reported.

Expanding suburbs require the required services vast areas expenditures beyond the caps of septic tanks and private wells [illegible] of municipalities [illegible] many cases grow up in the sewer and water service [illegible] fringe area, a CMHA [illegible] municipalities cannot provide [illegible] spokesman said.

Soviet Adds Ships To Far East Fleet

TOKYO (AP) — The Soviet Union has doubled its naval power in the Far East recently with the addition of more than 30 ships—including two cruisers, the newspaper Asahi said Tuesday.

grumbled Napoleon:

"When Moscow burned it was a pity... I lost my store of Royal City"

ROYAL CITY CANNED APRICOTS

LUXURY YACHTS OR HERRING BUSSES

Robert Fulton, of steamboat fame, is said to have been born in Ayrshire, Scotland. He undoubtedly knew of William Symington, who launched a steam propelled boat on a Scottish loch in 1788, nineteen years before Fulton's better known Clermont. Today, as for centuries, ships from Scotland's yards roam the world.

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TIME WILL TELL

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Britain Suffered During 1955 —From Too Much Prosperity

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Britain was prosperous in 1955, too prosperous for her own good.

It was the year of the big spending spree and the bigger [illegible] squeeze clamped on to check inflationary conditions caused by the boom.

Times were good for John Bull. Never before in war or in peace had so many Britons been employed in jobs that paid so well. With extra pocket money, workers were buying more of the things they couldn't get or couldn't afford before, such as cars, furniture, television sets and clothes.

EXPORTS SUFFER

This funnelled goods with made-in-Britain labels away from the vital export market and into shops at home. And for items they could not get from British manufacturers, Britons turned to foreign exporters.

As a result, Britain's delicate export-import balance took a turn for the worse. This meant a serious drain on the sterling area's "bankbook," shown in the dwindling gold and dollar reserves and Britain's balance of payments difficulties.

Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler started the year by raising the bank rate from three to 3½ per cent in January in an effort to damp off excess credit. One month later he shot the bank rate up to 4½ per cent and tackled the problem of "too much money" by restricting instalment buying.

In the April budget he lifted sixpence off personal income tax in a move his political opponents condemned as an election bribe. And after the Conservatives returned with an increased majority in the May general election, a series of dock and rail strikes hampered the country's bid to "invest in success."

When the rail strike ended in June, the dock tie-up loomed even larger and its harmful effects continued even after it was settled in July.

THE OCTOBER BUDGET

At this point Butler began to get tough, a policy that was culminated in his October supplementary budget. He sought to soak up extra cash "[illegible]" in a pre-budget move by tightening the curbs on hire purchase and [illegible] by asking banks to make a significant reduction in advances.

His October budget, first emergency budget since the currency crisis of 1947, increased purchase and profits taxes. Telephone charges went up and housing subsidies were restricted.

At the same time there was a promising increase in exports, with bill going up, thus eliminating its sales to the United States reaching an all-time record. Even so the world [illegible] Britain's share of world trade fell. Economists probed Britain's [illegible] off, causing concern in a country [illegible] to diagnose the reason that must sell vigorously abroad for the [illegible] trend. They to live prosperously at home [illegible] said that possibly the chief influence in the last half of the year was an extraordinary rate of expansion as if Britain's [illegible] investment [illegible] inflation was being [illegible]. Britain [illegible] was trying elsewhere in the world [illegible] too much too quickly [illegible] chief competitor found its wage [illegible]. With the workers in a good bar-

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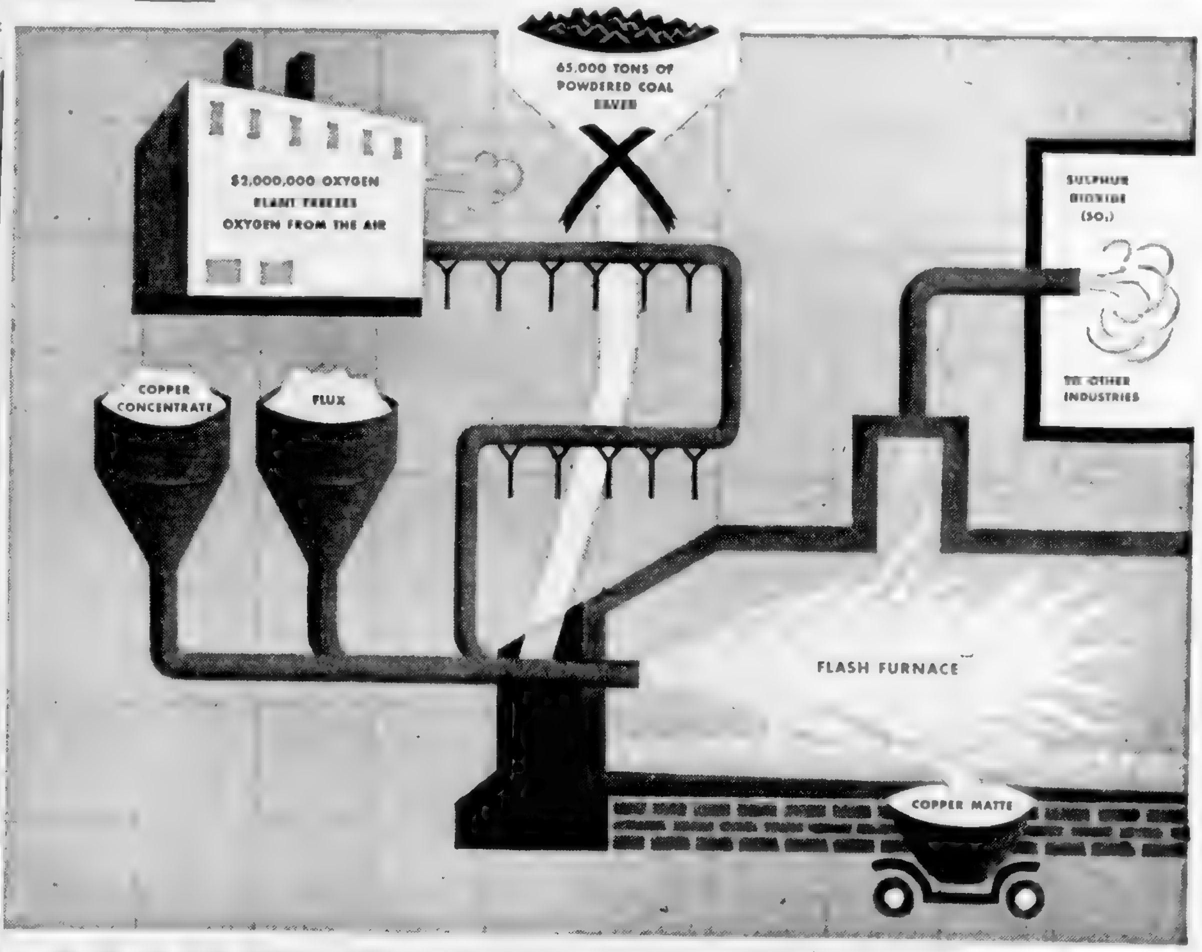

HOW THE NEW FLASH SMELTING PROCESS OPERATES: First, Inco installed a $2,000,000 plant to separate oxygen from the air. [illegible] tons [illegible]. Oxygen, piped from this plant, plus finely ground copper concentrate and flux are blown into a specially designed furnace and the mixture is ignited. Heat from the burning sulphur and iron smelts the ore and the molten copper matte is drawn off. In this process, sulphur and oxygen combine to form sulphur dioxide (SO2). The sulphur dioxide is liquefied and sold for use in Canada's pulp and paper mills.

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TV Talk

By ROY PARRETT

Some experts think that Vancouver will not have a second television station for two or three years. The CBC's "single service" policy, plus the forthcoming Royal commission which will look into the operations of the government corporation, are given as reasons.

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Channels 8 and 10 have been allotted for future use in the mainland city. Many local experts have suggested that the channel 8 frequency should be transferred to Victoria to avoid interference with KING-TV in Seattle, on channel 5.

There is really no reason why this cannot be done as the CBC has already engineered a similar switch and for the same reason. Channel 2 was originally allotted to this city but was taken by the CBC for its Vancouver outlet.

It is certain that any move to put a channel 6 station on the air in Victoria will meet with a storm of protest unless CBC restrictions are relaxed to enable broadcasters to site the TV transmitter well outside the city to avoid conflict with channel 5.

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SUSPENSE DRAMA Cameron Mitchell, William Gargon and Vera Miles are seen in "Man on the Ledge," a tense story about a man who spends 14 hours on the window ledge of a New York hotel trying to gather courage to jump, on channel 11 at 7.

WEDNESDAY FIGHT Willie Pep of Hartford and Andy Arel of New York are the lightweights slated for 10 rounds on channel 5 at 7.

SPACE TRAVEL An exciting view of the future is seen on Disneyland at 8 tonight as viewers take off for a flight to the moon in a cartoon and live-section show about travel of the future. Unusual views of the earth's satellite are shown and Disney artists will show their impression of the "other side" of the moon never before seen by man.

OCEAN TRAGEDY The lives of three people are torn by emotional conflict as the liner Titanic nears the end of its tragic voyage in the drama "Titanic Incident," on channel 4 at 8.

SEATTLE HOCKEY The New Westminster Royals are seen in action at the Civic Ice Arena as they face on the Seattle Americans at 8 on channel 13.

FAMILY MIXUP Robert Young finds that picking a dance escort for his daughter leads to nothing but trouble on "Father Knows Best" on channel 4 at 8.30.

TENSE MELODRAMA The story of a beautiful girl whose bright future is imperiled when a figure from her terror-filled past materializes is "Eleven o'clock Flight" at 9 p.m. on channel 4.

MUSICAL MEMORY Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy appear in a scene from the 1937 musical hit, "Maytime," and the late Robert Benchley is seen presenting his epic about the struggles of an average citizen, "That Inferior Feeling," on channel 5 at 9.

ENGLISH COMEDY Alastair Sim stars in "The Boys of St. Trinian's" on channel 12 at 10.30.

ANIMAL STORY "The Enchanted Forest," about a small boy who finds friends among the forest animals, is the channel 11 film at 10.45.

EUROPEAN FILM An Italian picture about a sailor and his love for the captain's daughter is "Singing Town," on channel 5 at 11.10.

WRESTLING NONSENSE A riotous comedy featuring Jack Carson as "Mr. Universe," a champion fighter who almost ruins the sport, is on channel 4 at 11.

Television for Wednesday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned

TIME	CBUT Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW Channel 13
9.00		Tennessee Ernie	Cartoon Festival	9.00	Valiant Lady		
9.15		Tennessee Ernie	Cartoon Festival	9.15	[illegible]		
9.30		Feather Your Nest	Telescope	9.30	Search for Tomorrow		
9.45		Feather Your Nest	Telescope	9.45	Guiding Light		
10.00		Ding Dong School	Telescope	10.00	Jack Parr		
10.15		Ding Dong School	Telescope	10.15	Jack Parr		
10.30		Ernie Kovacs	Morning Movie	10.30	Love of Life		
10.45		Ernie Kovacs	Morning Movie	10.45	Love of Life		
11.00		Home	Morning Movie	11.00	Robert Q. Lewis		
11.15		Home	Morning Movie	11.15	Robert Q. Lewis		
11.30		Home	Com. Workshop	11.30	House Party		
11.45		Home	Com. Workshop	11.45	House Party		
12.00	Test Pattern	Matinee	Wunda Wunda	12.00	Big Payoff		
12.15	Test Pattern	Matinee	Wunda Wunda	12.15	Big Payoff		
12.30	Test Pattern	Matinee	In Alberta's Room	12.30	[illegible]		
12.45	Test Pattern	Matinee	Midday Matinee	12.45	[illegible]		
1.00	Test Pattern	Date with Life	Midday Matinee	1.00	Brighter Day		
1.15	Test Pattern	[illegible]	Midday Matinee	1.15	[illegible]		
1.30	Test Pattern	[illegible]	Midday Matinee	1.30	On Your Account		
1.45	Test Pattern	Modern Romances	Midday Matinee	1.45	On Your Account	Matinee	
2.00	Test Pattern	Pinky Lee	King's Ransom	2.00	Cartoon Carnival	Matinee	Matinee
2.15	Test Pattern	Pinky Lee	King's Ransom	2.15	Cartoon Carnival	Matinee	Matinee
2.30	Matinee	Howdy Doody	[illegible]	2.30	[illegible]	Matinee	Matinee
2.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00	Matinee	[illegible]	King's Kamera	3.00	Garry Moore	Matinee	Matinee
3.15	Matinee	[illegible]	King's Kamera	3.15	Garry Moore	Matinee	Matinee
3.30	Intermezzo	[illegible]	King's Kamera	3.30	Arthur Godfrey	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
3.45	Intermezzo	[illegible]	King's Kamera	3.45	Arthur Godfrey	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.00	Open House	[illegible]	Stan Boreson	4.00	Arthur Godfrey	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.15	Open House	[illegible]	Stan Boreson	4.15	Arthur Godfrey	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.30	Take a Look	[illegible]	Sheriff Tex	4.30	[illegible]	Variety Playhouse	Matinee
4.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sheriff Tex	4.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Matinee
5.00	Rin Tin Tin	[illegible]	Mickey Mouse	5.00	[illegible]	Western Theatre	[illegible]
5.15	Rin Tin Tin	[illegible]	Mickey Mouse	5.15	[illegible]	Western Theatre	[illegible]
5.30	Howdy Doody	[illegible]	Mickey Mouse Club	5.30	[illegible]	Western Theatre	[illegible]
5.45	Howdy Doody	[illegible]	Mickey Mouse Club	5.45	[illegible]	Western Theatre	[illegible]
6.00	Life with Elizabeth	[illegible]	Western Marshal	6.00	[illegible]	Family Theatre	[illegible]
6.15	Life with Elizabeth	[illegible]	Western Marshal	6.15	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	[illegible]
6.30	[illegible] Show	Deadline	[illegible]	6.30	Brave Eagle	Family Theatre	[illegible]
6.45	CBC News	Deadline	[illegible]	6.45	Brave Eagle	Family Theatre	[illegible]
7.00	Almanac	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.00	[illegible]	Family Theatre	[illegible]
7.15	Almanac	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Disneyland	8.00	Godfrey and Friends	Godfrey and Friends	[illegible]
8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Disneyland	8.15	Godfrey and Friends	Godfrey and Friends	[illegible]
8.30	[illegible]	Father Knows Best	Disneyland	8.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Disneyland	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	Hit Parade	Kraft TV Theatre	MGM Parade	9.00	The Millionaire	I've Got a Secret	[illegible]
9.15	Hit Parade	Kraft TV Theatre	MGM Parade	9.15	The Millionaire	I've Got a Secret	[illegible]
9.30	[illegible]	Kraft TV Theatre	Masquerade Party	9.30	I've Got a Secret	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.45	[illegible]	Kraft TV Theatre	Masquerade Party	9.45	I've Got a Secret	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	This Is Your Life	Break the Bank	10.00	Famous Playhouse	[illegible] Theatre	[illegible]
10.15	[illegible]	This Is Your Life	Break the Bank	10.15	Famous Playhouse	Theatre	[illegible]
10.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.30	KTNT TV News	Theatre	[illegible]
10.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dollar a Second	10.45	The Late Show	Theatre	[illegible]
11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dollar a Second	11.00	The Late Show	Theatre	[illegible]
11.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Channel 5 Playhouse	11.15	The Late Show	Theatre	[illegible]
11.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Channel 5 Playhouse	11.30	The Late Show	Theatre	[illegible]
11.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Channel 5 Playhouse	11.45	The Late Show	Theatre	[illegible]
12.00	News Weather	[illegible]	Channel 5 Playhouse	12.00	[illegible] News	News	[illegible] Theatre
12.15		[illegible]	Channel 5 Playhouse	12.15			[illegible]
12.30			Channel 5 Playhouse	12.30			[illegible]
12.45		[illegible]	[illegible]	12.45			[illegible]

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Next Year's Prospects Excellent

Canada's Forest Industry Sparked Booming Economy to Record High

By FORBES RHUDE

Canada's forests in 1955 put more money into the hands of Canadians than ever before.

Their heavy sales to other countries put much of the punch into Canada's booming year, and at home their products went into virtually every phase of the country's expansion.

Lumber, pulp and newsprint, on the basis of available figures, all reached record production.

PACE CONTINUES

Available figures for nine and 10 months, plus the fact there seemed no let-up in the pace they established, give a good idea of the full picture.

In 10 months to the end of October sales of all forest products to all countries totalled $1,265,100,000, up $145,900,000. In the same period sales of all Canadian products to other countries totalled $3,578,200,000 up $393,700,000.

In nine months to the end of September lumber exports totalled $295,000,000, up 26 per cent over the same period last year, and nearing 1954's full-year figure of $310,000,000. All markets were up.

To the end of September pulpwood exports were $220,000,000, up 9 per cent. All markets were up except the Far East.

In the same period newsprint exports totalled $491,000,000, up $22,000,000. All markets were up.

PROSPECTS GOOD

W. J. Leclair, manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, estimated that sawn-lumber production is up [illegible] per cent over 1954—which was a record year—and he believes the situation will remain good for another year.

At year-end prices were good, inventories were generally low and the American and British markets promised to hold up.

Main concern was high ocean shipping rates which raise the price tag on Canadian lumber overseas. Coupled with this was Britain's recent tightening of credit which tends to make buyers reduce their inventories to raise cash, and also Britain's removal of subsidies from housing.

This fall United States purchases showed signs of slipping but the trade interpreted this as inventory cutting to shave costs on carrying supplies rather than deterioration in essential demand.

Again using nine-month figures: British Columbia, the giant of the sawn lumber industry, produced 3,728,836,000 board feet, up 400,000,000 feet.

The rest of Canada produced 2,617,000,000 feet, up 200,000,000. [illegible] Ontario with 676,701,000, both with substantial increases, were the giants of the east-of-the-Rockies picture.

In percentage increases, however, Nova Scotia and Alberta were leaders.

Nova Scotia, with her long-developed summer logging practices, was able to take advantage of Boritish demand and shipments seemed limited only by the space available. The province's production increased by nearly one-third to 341,134,000 feet.

A poor winter in the woods affected New Brunswick but her production was up. Prince Edward Island also had a rather surprising percentage increase — jumping 1,000,000 feet to 7,668,000.

Alberta increased production 54,918,000 feet to 348,803,000 to supply her booming construction. Cold fall weather further improved the situation by freezing the muskeg.

Manitoba was up about 5,000,000 feet at 45,030,000 but Saskatchewan was down about 7,080,000 at 81,232,000, on the nine-month figures. Saskatchewan's September production, however, was up by 1,000,000 feet.

NEWSPRINT GAINS

Newsprint production for the full year is estimated at 6,180,000 tons, a gain since 1945 of 2,588,000.

All this gain, however, was not enough to meet expanding demand, especially in the United States, which takes 80 per cent of Canadian production.

At year-end supplies were embarrassingly low and several companies reduced deliveries or worked extended hours.

Starting in October nearly all Canadian and some American producers announced price increases ranging from $3 to $5 effective at various dates.

The companies claimed the increases were necessary to meet rising costs and to enable expansion to meet rising demand.

Many United States and Canadian publishers, however, protested that the improved state of the industry and its rising profits made the increase unjustifiable.

Protests of other post-war increases came chiefly from the United States, with Canadian publishers showing considerable sympathy for the companies' ease. This time, however, they didn't think the companies had made a case.

DEMANDED CONCESSIONS

Premier Duplessis of Quebec demanded price concessions for Quebec newspapers as part owners, with the rest of the people, of the province's forests.

When the companies failed to respond he initiated a measure in the legislature aimed at newsprint price control in Quebec. He said the measure could be withdrawn if the companies met his request. At year-end the matter was unsolved.

In the meantime companies which had announced a $5 increase reduced it to $4.

The $4 increase brings the New York price to $130 a ton. The Canadian basic price is traditionally $4 less and further concessions of up to $5 a ton are granted in Quebec and Ontario.

These concessions, of chief practical value in Quebec, were granted following an earlier protest by Premier Duplessis.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Expansions and new projects will increase Canadian capacity to an estimated 6,220,000 tons in 1956, 6,575,000 in 1957 and 6,900,000 in 1958.

Present indications are that supply will be tight for most of 1956 but that by 1957 and 1958 capacity should be sufficient for demand.

Quebec is the giant of the newsprint industry with more than half Canada's total production.

British Columbia, however, has spent $200,000,000 on new pulp and paper projects since 1947, has several large projects in hand, and may spend another $200,000,000 in the next five years. Other projects are under way in other provinces.

Exports are the most striking fact about all forest industries—pointing up perhaps more than in any other industry the importance to Canada of a prosperous and high-buying world.

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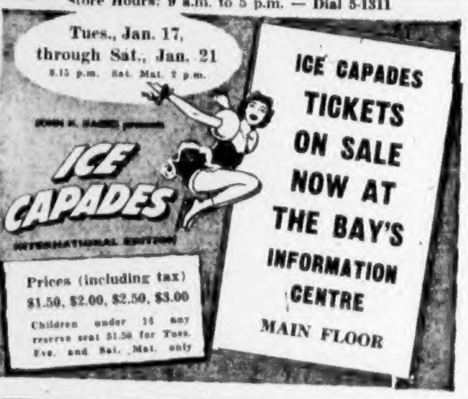

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Canada's Stature Markedly Higher

BY RONALD A. NICKERSON
BUP Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA (BUP) — Canada gained in stature and respect in the trap-strewn field of foreign affairs during 1955.

The year began with a major debate in parliament on the protocol admitting West Germany to the NATO family of nations. Some fears were voiced in the Commons about a rearmed Germany but when the showdown vote came only a dozen Socialist members were in opposition.

One of the year's highlights, however, was External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson's six-week mission to Russia, India, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Another was the dynamic leadership shown by the Canadian delegation at the United Nations General Assembly.

Pearson came home from Russia surer than ever that the free world must continue to prepare for the worst. He was one of the first to spot the cooling off of July's warm "Spirit of Geneva."

Pearson apparently read the straws in the wind. He was the first to jump on the bandwagon and beat the drum for a reaffirmation of faith and confidence in NATO. British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles followed suit.

SIGNS OF WEAKENING

There had been signs before that of a weakening here and there overseas in the NATO links.

On his return from Russia, which coincided with the break-up in virtual failure of the Big Four foreign ministers' Geneva meetings, Pearson called also for a re-examination of the West's attitude toward German reunification and European security in the light of Russia's unbudging stand. His proposal for a review will come up at this month's NATO council meeting in Paris.

The minister, however, didn't get a hit every time at bat. It was understood he sailed a kite in private pastures for greater permanent Asian representation on the 11-member United Nations Security Council.

His behind-the-scenes play—believed to be on India's behalf—didn't pay off.

Pearson also flew a trial balloon on recognition of Red China during a West Coast speech in August. Reaction across the land was only tepid and the government unobtrusively backed down on the issue.

Another reason could have been the word brought back by Fisheries Minister James Sinclair. He had a chat in Peiping—en route home from a Moscow whaling convention—with deputy foreign minister Chang Han-fu. The Chinese would like recognition of any kind, but, said Sinclair:

"This cat-and-mouse game they're playing on the release of American prisoners isn't the kind of thing that makes you feel they're ready for recognition."

If and when recognition came, he said, it should be because it was to Canada's advantage, not China's.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BOSENCE, deceased, otherwise known as WILLIAM HENRY BOSENCE.

All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of August, 1955, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1956, their names, addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said 25th day of January, 1956, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1955.

R. L. COX
Official Administrator,
Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased,
519 Central Building,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DEXTER, late of 1633 Wilmot Place, Victoria, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executors at 530 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 25th of January, 1956, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

EDWARD M. McCONNAN,
PATRICK HOPE,
By Crease, Davey, Lawson, Davis, Gordon & Baker,
their solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN DAVIS, late of Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executors at 1130 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 21st day of January, 1956, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

CONSTANCE MARGARET DAVIS and THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
Executors.
By their Solicitor, P. J. Sinnott.

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In the Estate of CHARLES WILMOT VEYSEY, late of Victoria, B.C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the British Columbia North-Western States Command of the Canadian Legion British Empire Services League for a private act for the following purposes:

(a) To regulate in British Columbia the holding of real and personal property by the said Provincial Command and the Branches of the Canadian Legion within British Columbia.
(b) To enact that the said Command shall not be liable for damages ordered assessed or levied against any Branch of the Legion within British Columbia.
(c) To limit the right of incorporation of any Society by any branch of the Legion within British Columbia to such purpose as is provided in the general by-laws of the Canadian Legion.

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Solicitor for British Columbia North-Western States Command Canadian Legion
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Vancouver, B.C.

All of RKO's Films Sold for Use on TV

NEW YORK (AP) — The entire film library of RKO studios has been sold for use on television to C and C Super Corporation of New York, which said that the price was $15,200,000.

C and C announced its purchase Monday and said the deal covers the full output of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., over the last 30 years. It said this includes 740 feature length films and more than 1,000 short subjects.

The library was sold by General Teleradio, Inc., which bought RKO last summer for $25,000,000. General Teleradio is a major stockholder in the Mutual Broadcasting System and owner of a number of television and radio stations.

RKO reserved the right not to release any film for television until it has been exhibited in the theatres for three years. RKO has made only a few pictures in the last three years, however, and the three-year clause will apply to only a small percentage of the library.

The sale is believed to be the largest television film transaction ever made and was expected by some industry spokesmen to step up competition in the television film market.

Suicide Service Offers Comfort

VIENNA (Reuters) — Would-be suicides will have a telephone advice service to tide them safely over into the new year. Roman Catholic authorities announced: "If you think you are spiritually so in despair or so solitary that you cannot face the start of the new year, then telephone R-50019. It will be continually staffed (by priests) from the morning Dec. 31 to Jan. 1."

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Slim skirts for daytime flattery

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Slim flattery in rayon and wool mixtures . . . colors for work: charcoal grey, blue or brown styled with a double kick pleat at the back, side zipper. 12 to 20.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

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50% Terylene for greater wrinkle resistance, no ironing, permanent whiteness; opaque nylon for soft, rich texture, less show-through! Trimmed with nylon embroidery, bodice and hem. White, 32-40.

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Show-off slippers imported from U.S.A.

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Fuzzy shearling slippers with sling backs, open toes and platform soles . . . White, red, pale blue and pink, sizes 4 to 9 . . . Really comfortable, and a really dainty foot flatterer.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

For boys! Warm new pullovers

Each 4.95

Long-sleeve all-wool pullovers have crew or V-neck, come in colors and patterns ideal for school wear, or best! Blue, wine, navy, pink, grey. Sizes 6 to 16.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main

Exclusive to the Bay!

Fashionpoint nylons for lovely legs!

Pair $1

BAY exclusives, which means you get the best in quality and in fit . . . Choose 45-gauge, 30-denier, 60-gauge, 15-denier, or 51-gauge, 15-denier, in leg-lengths 30" to 36". Shades of beige and grey. Sizes 8½ to 11.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery, main

For boys! Comfortable moccasin slippers

Pair 1.99

Cosy red felt lining keeps chilly feet warm, padded soles and heels provide instep comfort in these slippers that feature leather uppers, fur cuff trim, Indian head pattern on vamp. Brown. Sizes 1-5 collectively.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' slippers, main

Soft sole opera slippers, all leather!

Pair 1.99

Favorite with fathers — light weight, easy on the feet, opera-style slippers that feature soft, pliable uppers. Colors of wine or brown—and a really good fit. Sizes 6 to 12.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

1/2 PRICE SALE . . .

Boxed Christmas Cards that arrived too late for Christmas

Too late for Christmas this year, but in plenty of time for next year, and at half price savings for YOU. All brand new stock, full range of season's greetings, all boxed so that you may carefully store them for the Christmas to come. Included in this special group at ½ price savings are Coutts, Rusteraft and many other leading Canadian manufacturers. Be early for best selections . . . buy your Christmas cards now and SAVE HALF . . . reg. 49c to $3.

Special per box 19c box to 1.50 box

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

EXTRA DELIVERIES FOR NEW YEAR'S

In addition to our regular deliveries to the following areas this week, there will be an extra delivery on Tuesday, January 3rd, to:

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Little Susan McColl Proud of Golfing Father

Happiest and proudest little girl at Victoria Golf Club yesterday was Susan, 7, daughter of William McColl, who captured top honors yesterday in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Tournament. He won the low gross with a par score of 69.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan)

Serious golfer only since March, Miss Bridget Okell of Royal Colwood Golf Club was low net winner in tournament. Low gross winner was Miss F. M. Crawford of Gorge Vale. Actual golf balls they used will be silver and copper-mounted and hung on trophy.

Unchanged from 1954

Arms Costs Held Down Says Howe

Proportion Shrinks In Boom Economy

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal spending on arms in 1955 was virtually unchanged from 1954, though orders placed for future delivery declined, Production Minister Howe said Tuesday night.

"At the same time, the striking increase in the Canadian gross national product during the year has meant that the over-all impact of the defence pronouncement program on the economy has been slightly reduced," he added in his year-end review.

Mr. Howe forecast another big year of economic expansion for Canada in 1956 but injected a note of caution against buying too much too fast.

The 1955 boom, Canada's best economic year in history, is "solidly based," he said. But whether "speculative excesses and other dislocating influences" develop will depend on individual consumers and business men.

Canada's record expansion "still has some way to go," he said.

FREE OF STRAINS

"Considering recent tempo," he said at another point, "the surprising thing is the degree to which the economy has thus far been free of those strains and excesses which eventually lead to deterioration."

Mr. Howe gave no figures, but his department's annual report published last spring showed federal expenditures on defence procurement in 1954 dropped to $1,009,000,000 from $1,207,000,000 in 1953.

EXPANDED ECONOMY

In 1954 the gross national product—value of goods and services produced—amounted to $24,000,000,000. This year it is estimated to have risen to $26,400,000,000. Thus while the economy has expanded, a smaller proportion has gone into arms production.

The annual report also showed that in 1954 the value of orders placed for future delivery totalled $1,221,000,000, up from $818,836,000 in 1953. There was no official indication of how much of a decline took place this year.

Mr. Howe said that while over-all expenditures were unchanged, the portion devoted to defence construction increased. Again he gave no figures but said the major work was on the army's Camp Gagetown in New Brunswick and the mid-Canada radar line on which a summer airlift was successfully completed and arrangements made for a winter airlift.

"The growing ability of Canadian industry to meet the needs of the current defence program has resulted in a substantial reduction in new orders being placed abroad," he added.

Britons Strong For UN

LONDON (Reuters)—Two leading statesmen, Earl Attlee and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, Friday defended the United Nations against charges that it had failed.

Both Attlee and Lloyd were making their first public speeches in their new roles—Attlee as a newly-created peer after his resignation as leader of the Labor party and Lloyd as foreign secretary.

Attlee told an annual "tomorrow's citizens" conference of senior school children that the time seems to be approaching when there will be a recognition of co-existence in the world.

"What we have got to hope for is that coexistence will gradually turn into co-operation," he said.

He said that if it had not intervened in Korea, the United Nations might well have gone the way of the old League of Nations.

In this defence of the United Nations, Lloyd told the same conference that a world instrument endowed with the necessary authority is the only way to promote world peace.

Colonist Tourney

Christmas Golfers Played in the Sun

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Old Man Weather smiled happily down on The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree golf tournament yesterday and gave the 126 competitors the best golfing weather they have had for several weeks. Snow was so close behind, however, that it covered the Oak Bay course by 5.30 last evening.

The thermometer flitted from the brisk low thirties for the first tee-off at 8.45 a.m. at the Victoria Golf Club's Oak Bay course to the balmy 50's by the middle of the afternoon.

A sprinkling of snow which fell about 9.30 a.m. had tournament officials worried, but nothing came of it. It tried to snow again at 10 a.m., just prior to the start of the women's tourney at Uplands, but that too was a fizzle.

Instead the sun pushed the clouds away and mufflers, ear muffs and winter jackets were discarded and stuffed into golf bags in favor of shirt sleeves and blouses.

Conditions were truly ideal for the only golf tournament in Canada to be held during the Christmas season.

"Typical Victoria weather," grinned chamber of commerce President G. E. (Pat) Dunn.

CAME THE SNOW

As the last golfers finished on the 18th hole the weather started to chill up again and the thermometer dipped to the 30's. By the time Colonist publisher Seth Halton had pre-

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SIR GERALD TEMPLER

Jordan Setback

Pressure Tactics Seen as Blunder

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—Western observers here think the possibility of Jordan entering the Baghdad Pact has received a major setback as a result of recent demonstrations against the Middle East defence alliance.

Almost all classes of Arabs here regard as a major blunder the visit of Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, chief of the British Imperial general staff, to Amman, to persuade Jordan to join the pact.

They believe the British government, in deciding to send Templer, failed to give due consideration to local conditions, well-known to British officials in the capital.

This view was forcefully expressed Tuesday night by Samir Rifaai, Jordan's foreign minister and deputy prime minister.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

He told this correspondent: "Talks initiated here by the British and followed by widespread disturbances have set back the question of Jordan joining the pact not for one year, but for years.

"Damage to Anglo-Jordanian relations as a result of Gen. Templer's visit is great, although I would not say irreparable. Such damage is painful for us all, but Britain must realize that what can go through in Iraq cannot go through in Jordan."

Samir Rifaai is member of the caretaker government led by elder statesman and Premier Ibrahim Hashim whose sole mandate is to prepare for elections early in the spring.

Bridge Expert Dies

ELY CULBERTSON

Internationally-known famous bridge authority, Ely Culbertson, 64, died Tuesday after a short illness, at Brattleboro, Vt.

Policeman Fired on Car

Youth with Five Bullet Wounds Faces Five Criminal Charges

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police Tuesday laid five charges against a 19-year-old boy found in the Point Grey Golf and Country Club with five bullet wounds.

Police charged George Lindsay Cotton with breaking into an antique store and into a car dealer's, two counts of car theft and possession of an offensive weapon. Police said further charges might be laid.

The youth was described as in "fairly good" condition in Vancouver General Hospital. He is believed to have been wounded when Const. K. M. King fired six shots into an automobile Saturday afternoon after the driver pointed a gun at him.

The youth was discovered hiding behind a chesterfield in the Point Grey Golf and Country Club Monday morning. The club caretaker, who found him, said he appeared to have bullet wounds in each shoulder, in the waist and in the legs. Police said the unfreated wounds had become infected.

GUNS TAKEN

The robbery of the antique store, in which seven guns were taken, occurred early Friday morning.

Saturday afternoon, King approached an automobile parked in a suburban shopping area to check on the occupant. The driver brandished a gun at the officer, and told him to "back up . . . get going."

King dashed behind the car and fired six shots as it roared away. The car was found Sunday near the golf club, the front seat soaked with blood. A suitcase containing a number of guns was found nearby.

Comet Off Again On Atlantic Hop

MONTREAL (UP)—Britain's Comet III jetliner left for London Tuesday night with a patched-up No. 3 engine to complete a globe-girdling flight designed to regain commercial jet supremacy for British aviation.

The Comet's arrival in London will complete a 23,600-mile tour that took it as far as Australia. The plane broke all commercial speed records wherever it went, although the pilot insisted he had not set out to break speed marks.

Search for Victims Goes On As Flood Waters Recede

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The known death toll from California's week of floods mounted to 34 Tuesday as the swirling waters dropped sharply and further danger diminished.

Five new victims were added to the California death list, raising the Pacific coast total—California 34, Oregon 12—to 46.

How many more dead will be found as searchers and reconstruction crews continue cleaning up the debris is uncertain with populations scattered. Some towns were virtually destroyed. Estimates of missing who could be presumed dead ranged from 19 to 35 or more.

The death toll would have been in the hundreds had it not been for the heroic work of navy, air force and coast guard rescue teams, manning helicopters, amphibian planes and boats, who picked literally hundreds of persons from certain death.

Damages have been estimated as high as $150,000,000.

Army engineers estimated Tuesday night that at the height of the floods 1,000,000 acres were under water.

A welcome forecast of fair weather was broadcast by the weather bureau for the first time in 13 days, bringing new hope to those struggling to restore their beaten homes and communities.

A potential new danger in the San Joaquin - Sacramento delta area near Stockton, an inland port 70 miles east of San Francisco, failed to materialize. A high ocean tide did not back up river waters over the levees around the numerous delta islands as had been feared.

Israel Seeks Peace Talks To End Strife with Egypt

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Israel and Egypt exchanged fire near the tense Gaza Strip border yesterday, but Israel announced later that it was ready to talk peace with the Egyptians.

Military spokesman Maj. Dan Gov said Egyptian forces opened the firing near the Jewish settlement of Ein Hashelosha and an Israeli patrol returned the fire. He said there were no casualties. The spokesman also charged that three Egyptian jet planes violated Israeli territory shortly after the firing.

Later, a foreign ministry spokesman said Israel accepts "in principle" the U.N. proposals for regulating the Nitzana demilitarized zone. He said his government plans to propose a peace conference with Egypt as soon as an effective ceasefire is achieved.

Tupper To Speak

VANCOUVER (CP)—Royal commissioner Reginald H. Tupper said Tuesday he will announce plans concerning his inquiry into the Vancouver police department at a press conference this morning.

The royal commission, appointed last June to investigate all phases of Vancouver's 750-man police force, was adjourned indefinitely Oct. 12. It first convened July 5.

Private Survey

Births Up, Deaths Down In Record Health Year

OTTAWA (CP)—A new high in the number of births in Canada in 1955 and a record low death rate were reported Tuesday in a private health survey.

"Canada's health record for 1955 is the best in the history of the country," said Hon. Brooke Claxton, vice-president and general manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada.

The company's regular year-end report on the country's health said 1955 births reached a record of nearly 450,000. The death rate was expected to be somewhat less than the previous low in 1954 of 8.2 in each 1,000 of population. Last year's death rate was 12 per cent below the 1946-50 average.

The report added that despite a great increase in child population in recent years, the death rate from communicable diseases of childhood was unusually low this year.

Infant mortality would be less than 35 in 1,000 live births and the death rate of mothers in childbirth likely would be at a record low of "appreciably less" than one in 1,000 live births.

HON. BROOKE CLAXTON

Porgy and Bess . . . *. . . Terrific, but—*

Stage Sex Shocks Staid Soviets

LENINGRAD (UP)—Soviet theatregoers Tuesday hailed the American touring production of "Porgy and Bess" but appeared shocked and puzzled by its display of sex on the stage.

A capacity crowd of 3,600 persons gave the 60-member American company a 10-minute standing ovation after its premiere performance.

Moscow radio said the show was a "great success."

But the enthusiasm of Russian spectators was tempered by astonishment at the forthright treatment of sex in the operatic version of life on Carolina's "Catfish Row."

The Soviet stage probably is the world's most puritanical and seldom permits even chaste kissing scenes.

The Soviet ballet, as magnificent as it may be artistically, is without sex. Russian women do not wear decollete gowns, even at formal receptions.

Westerners have described night club shows as being "pure as a church."

Consequently, the audience of medium-level Soviet officials, trade unionists and sophisticated representatives of the theatrical world found the love scenes of "Porgy and Bess" to be "unbelieveable."